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Foreword

A few words from the Translator

This translation has always been a passion project, but you may be surprised to know it took over a decade to actually complete! George R. R. Martin has nothin' on me, baby! (Actually I take that back, he's still slower.)

It all began in the summer of 2009—Orakio Rob posted in a *Phantasy Star* forum about how he had finally obtained copies of the coveted *Phantasy Star* Futabasha CYOA books, which were (and indeed still are) notoriously hard to obtain, having been out of print for decades. People on the forum lamented not being able to read Japanese, and so I became motivated to tackle this project since I had already finished the *Phantasy Star Drama CD* translation and was itching to do more *Phantasy Star* related translation work.

To familiarize myself with the project, first I decided to play through *Phantasy Star I* in Japanese so I could get a feel for the vocabulary I could expect. This was probably the funnest part of the process (lol). Then I began translating the introductory sections; the Prologue, character info, etc. That was easy enough. The real challenge began when I broke into the mini chapters: how do I go about translating things in a CYOA story? Should I translate chapters in numerical order (1 → 2 → 3...), or follow along with the prompts (1 → 21 → 86...)?

Numerical order made the most sense, but then how would I know I'm translating things in the correct context if I'm only reading isolated fragments of the story at a time? It was perplexing at first. Lots of editing and revising was necessary. For example, a chapter might start with: "Because of the blizzard...". But, was it actually "*the*" blizzard, or "*a*" blizzard? Japanese makes no such distinctions since those pesky "article" words don't exist for them, but in English there is a crucial difference depending on whether the blizzard was already established in the context of the previous scene or not. Similarly, whenever there was a battle prompt, there'd be two *almost* identical scenarios written out (a victory and a loss which each would begin with the same phrasing), and I'd have to go and cross reference them each time to make sure I was consistent in my use of words, as the original book had been.

Recognizing that this translation work was a monumental task, I recruited Skymandr to help me at first, a good friend and fellow *Phantasy Star* enthusiast and translator (they had translated most of the fanbook for the *Phantasy Star Memorial Drama CD*). They helped translate the first few dozen of the mini-chapters and also introduced me to the wonderful world of

Google Docs. With their help I had managed to get the first 320 or so mini chapters translated by the fall of 2009 before I got swiftly and thoroughly side tracked. I met my now-husband; had children; moved across the country; went back to finish my undergraduate degree; bought a house; started law school, and then a worldwide pandemic happened. Before I knew it, more than a decade had passed since I'd done any work on this project.

In the summer of 2020, I started getting nostalgic again for *Phantasy Star* and began trying to figure out how to finish the translation for this book. The problem was that I lost all the data on my old computer when its harddrive died. The Google Doc was sadly incomplete, since I had foolishly decided to just put everything directly onto WordPress after a while. Then, of course, the WordPress database lost all its data sometime back in 2014 when the host went down. I was in despair until I realized the WayBack machine had almost everything I needed. (Thank you, WayBack Machine! The real MVP of this story!)

Around that time in 2020, I managed to find an invite to the Esper Mansion discord server via Reddit; from there I became more motivated while engaging with the awesome community there, and I soon finished translating the remaining 100 chapters, Epilogue and Afterword. I republished it to my new WordPress site, in addition to compiling it to a PDF so that I wouldn't lose anything again.

I would like to give special thanks to my family, my husband & daughters; thanks also to the fine folks of the Esper Mansion discord; to Lutz, Seth, Skymandr, Arawen, and everyone else who helped give motivation. And big thanks to Orakio Rob for the scans!

And of course, thank you to those who waited for a decade to see this translation get finished! I hope you all enjoy it!

Yours truly,

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Protagonists

Alisa Landale	=	**Alis Landale**
Lutz	=	**Noah**
Myau	=	Myau
Tyrone	=	**Odin**

Antagonists

Medusa	=	Medusa
Dark **Falz**	=	Dark **Force**
La Shiec	=	**Lassic**
Nightmare	=	**Saccubus**
Shadow Commander	=	**Dr. Mad**

Other Characters

Nero	=	Nero
(Aunt) Suelo	=	Suelo
Governor of Motavia	=	Governor of Motavia
Dr. Luveno	=	Dr. Luveno
Tajim	=	**Tarzimal**
Hapsby	=	Hapsby

Magic

Flaeli	=	**Fire**
Hewn	=	**Wind**
Tandle	=	**Thun(der)**
Bindwa	=	**Rope**
Muwarla	=	**Prot(ect)**
Powma	=	**Help**
Telepathy	=	**Tele**
Rappit	=	**Trap**
Reverse	=	**Rise**
Lacusta	=	**Bye**

Items

PelorieMate	=	**Cola**
Roganine	=	**Burger**
Road Pass	=	Road Pass
Passport	=	Passport
Laconian Pot	=	Laconian Pot
Alshline	=	**Alslin**
Laerma **Berries**	=	Laerma **Nuts**
Shortcake	=	Shortcake
Gas **Cleaner**	=	Gas **Shield**
Flute	=	Flute
Polymeteral	=	**Polymaterial**
Amber Eye	=	Amber Eye
Land Master	=	**Landrover**
Ice Digger	=	**Icedigger**
Hovercraft	=	Hovercraft
Dungeon Key	=	Dungeon Key
Miracle Key	=	Miracle Key

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Places

Abion	=	Abion
Air Castle	=	**Lassic's** Castle
Algol	=	**Algo**
Aukbal Village	=	**Twintown**
Bartevo	=	**Bortevo**
Baya Malay	=	Baya Malay
Camineet	=	Camineet
Casba	=	Casba
Corona Tower	=	Corona Tower
Dezolis	=	**Dezoris**
Eppi	=	Eppi
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Loar	=	Loar
Maharu Cave	=	Maharu Cave
Motavia	=	Motavia
Palma	=	Palma
Parolit	=	Parolit
Paseo	=	Paseo
Scion	=	Scion
Skure	=	Skure
Spaceport	=	Spaceport
Sopia	=	Sopia
Triada Prison	=	**Gothic Jail**
Uzo	=	Uzo

Weapons

Short Sword	=	Short Sword
Iron Sword	=	Iron Sword
Laconian Sword	=	Laconian Sword
Laconian **Ax**	=	Laconian **Axe**
Saber Claw	=	**Silver Fang**
Needle Gun	=	Needle Gun
Heat Gun	=	Heat Gun
Laser Gun	=	Laser Gun
Missile Launcher	=	***(Novel only)***
Psycho Wand	=	Wand

Armor

Animal Gauntlet	=	Gloves
Saber Claw	=	Silver Fang
Leather **Cloth**	=	Leather **Armor**
Light Suit	=	Light Suit
Laconian Armor	=	Laconian Armor
Leather Shield	=	Leather Shield
Iron Shield	=	Iron Shield
Shield **of Perseus**	=	**Mirror** Shield
Frad Mantle	=	Frad Mantle

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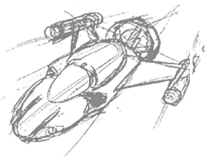
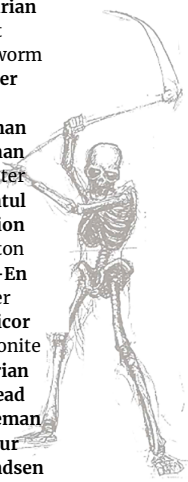
Monsters

Monster Fly	=	**Swarm**
Wing-Eye	=	**Wing Eye**
Gold Lens	=	**Goldlens**
Scorpius	=	Scorpius
Man-eater	=	**Maneater**
Werebat	=	**Were Bat**
Kryon	=	**Vampire**
Slime (Green, Red, Blue)	=	Slime (Gr., Rd., Bl.)
Motavian Farmer	=	**N.** Farmer
Motavian (Blue-Robed)	=	**Barbarian**
Wight	=	Wight
Sandworm	=	Sandworm
Leviathan	=	**Crawler**
Desert Leech	=	Leech
Sharkin	=	**Fishman**
Marshman	=	**Marman**
Executer	=	Executer
Tarantula	=	**Tarantul**
Antlion	=	**Ant Lion**
Skeleton	=	Skeleton
Skull **Soldier**	=	Skull-**En**
Mad Stalker	=	Stalker
Manticore	=	**Manticor**
Ammonite	=	Ammonite
Dezolian	=	**Dezorian**
Dezolian Head	=	**Evilhead**
Centaur	=	**Horseman**
King Saber	=	**Centaur**
Vulcan	=	**Amundsen**
Ice Man	=	**Frostman**
Serpent	=	Serpent
Frost Serpent	=	**Nessie**
Zombie	=	Zombie
Bewt	=	**Batalion**
Mammoth	=	Mammoth
Robot Police	=	**Robotcop**
Machine Guarder	=	**Androcop**
Cyborg Mage	=	**Sorcerer**
Chaos Sorcerer	=	**Magician**
Talos	=	**Giant**
Golem	=	Golem
Gaia	=	**Titan**
Dark Marauder	=	Marauder
Death Bearer	=	**Reaper**
Green Dragon	=	Gr. Dragon
Dragon **Wise**	=	**Casba** Dragon
Gold **Drake**	=	Gold **Dragon**





*(**Bold** indicates changes from the original **Sega of America** translation.)*

Translation Notes

Welcome to the dryest section of the book! Just kidding. I try to be entertaining when I can, so if you're into nerding out over linguistic minutiae, buckle up!

This book tries to use translations that are as faithful to the original text as possible. I've gone with the original Japanese names in most cases, since the only reason Sega of America had to even use di erent names is largely due to the 4-character-limit issue (no idea what the excuse for Lutz to Noah is, though).

That said, sometimes localization can be necessary, and I tried to note where big changes were made in the text, such as changing references to the Japanese foods "*tororo*" and "*natto*" to foods an English speaker might recognize more easily (see Chapter 41).

In one instance, the author wrote about an enemy called "Flame Lizard" (using the literal English words フレームリザード "*furēmu rizādo*"). Somehow this "Flame Lizard" could shoot out "icy wind" from its mouth and make the room frosty. Also, this "Flame Lizard" could somehow "wrap its body around Alisa" like a python. None of this made sense (and upon checking, Sega of America localized it to "Nessie" which also is a bit nonsensical (I mean, is the Loch Ness Monster known for having ice powers and hanging out on land inside random caves? And is it even a snake?), so I took the liberty of changing "Flame Lizard" to "Frost Serpent", which isn't that flashy of a name, but neither was Flame Lizard, so I mean... ¯＼_(ツ)_/¯

"Batman" was changed to "Werebat" for obvious reasons (consistent with the Sega of America version). I also changed a zombie-type monster's name from "Butte" (ビュート "*byūto*") to "Bewt" because I mean, come on. "Butte"? Totally kills all the tension built up in the scene as soon as you see that word. It was called "Batalion" in the Sega of America version, but that version also seems kind of... lacking. So, Bewt it is. That spelling looks nice and icky enough for a zombie without the unintentional comedy that "Butte" adds.

For PelorieMate, it is better known as "Perolymate" in PSIV, and in PSI it is called "cola". I've gone with the "PelorieMate" spelling because it

more closely resembles what it's a reference to: "CalorieMate", a well-known snackbar in Japan.

As for "Roganine", this is a reference to an amino acid called "Arginine" which helps the body build protein. The item is spelled *Ruoginin* in Japanese, which was the spelling I had originally used, but after considering the origin, I thought "Roganine" was a better sounding fit.

Lassic is "La Shiec"—yes, with a space between the "La" and "Shiec" (unlike the version used in PSIV, "Lashiec"). In Japanese, it is spelled ラ・シーク ("*ra・shīku*"); typically, the "・" acts as a "space" between words in a surname. For instance, the artist Da Vinci is spelled in Japanese using the "・" as well: ダ・ヴィンチ ("*da・vinchi*"). Also, when writing foreign first name/last name pairs in Japanese, the "・" is also used as a space between the names. For example: "Alis(a) Landale" is written with it, as seen here: アリサ・ランディール ("*arisa・randīru*"). Therefore, it seemed more logical to spell La Shiec with a space, as well.

Laerma Berries are in fact berries and not nuts. "Berry" and "nut" are the same word in Japanese; context distinguishes the meaning. Here, the text describes it as a fruit. Also, in the game itself, the picture of the Laerma tree clearly shows a tree with berries. Honestly not sure why Sega of America went with "nuts" (maybe *they're* the nuts, a-hyuk!)

Also, I added a lot of "said Alisa", "Lutz said coolly", "joked Tyrone"-type clarifications to spoken phrases where the original text did not have any of that; quite often it would just be a character's quotation without any attribution to who said it. But in Japanese, it was always clear who said what. There's two reasons for this: 1) the manner of speech gives it away instantly. However, these speech nuances do not carry over in English; for instance, Alisa uses the feminine "*atashi*" for "I" and uses casual, softer speech; Tyrone uses masculine language, and Lutz uses more ambiguous and polite language. 2) The second reason is that I enjoy the added adjectives like "coolly", "jokingly", etc. I feel that it helps carry across the tone better in some cases where it may have sounded more flat in English.

Surprisingly, some of the original game's characters or locations don't feature at all. There's no Drasgow, and there's no Naula Cave (though there is a Cake Shop just called "Cake Shop"). Soothsayer Damoa is absent from the novel, too. Also missing is Dr. Mad, though a "Shadow Commander" (who resembles Dr. Mad's game sprite in the novel's illustration) seems to appear in his place. Even non-game characters exist, such as Dr. Amamoto who seems to only be there for comedic purposes... (the guy offers food to you like "Man-eater salad" and "Fried Monster Fly"... this genius was the living embodiment of "Delicious in Dungeon" decades before its time!)

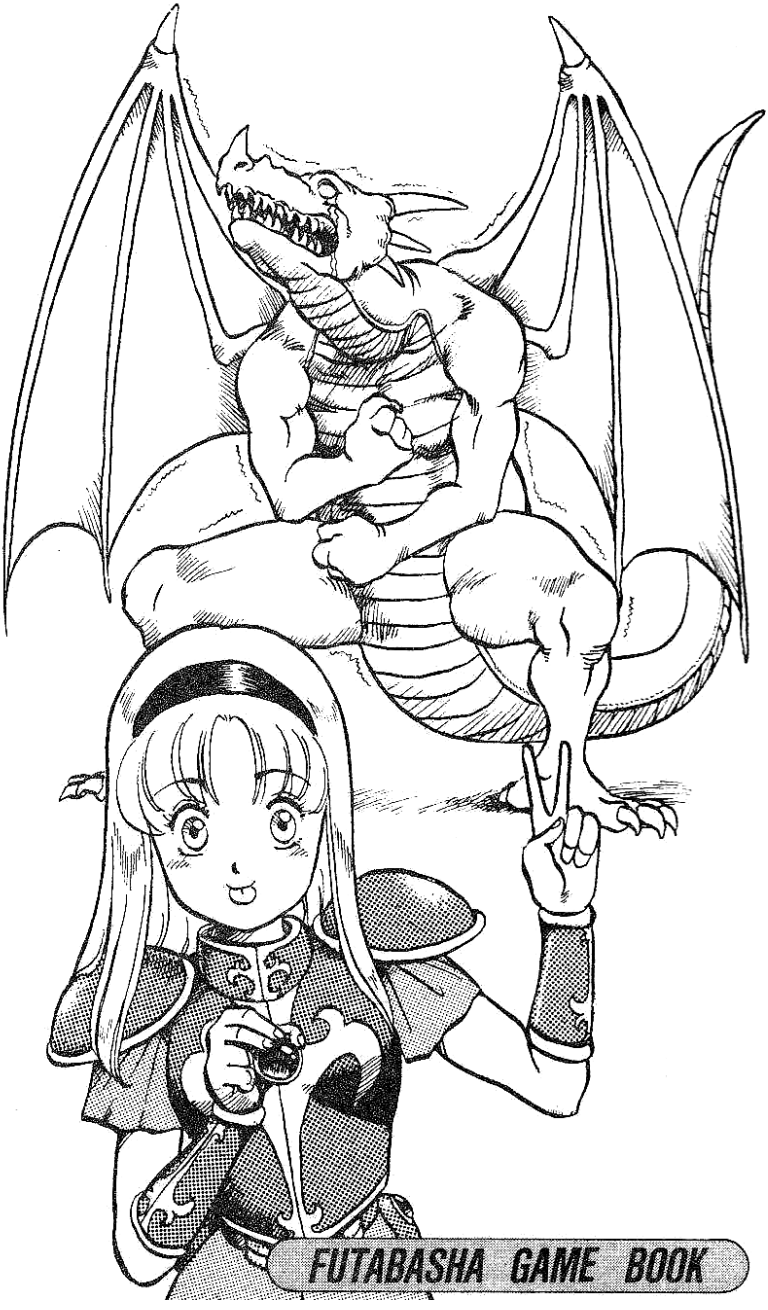
Also worth pointing out, there's no "Silver Tusk" weapon for Myau in this novel (an item which also appears in PSIV). Confusingly, Sega of

America referred to the "Silver Tusk" as "Iron Fang" in their localization, while they referred to the "Saber Claw" as "Silver Fang". Go figure.

Finally, if we're being faithful to the original, I must admit that "Landale" really ought to be spelled "Landeel" (as seen in the Sound Test menu in PSIV). It is phonetically meant to be pronounced that way. The reason for this spelling discrepancy is because Sega of America mistook the ディ ("*di*") in "ランディール" ("*randīru*") to be two separate characters, デ + イ ("*de+i*"), instead of the combined phoneme "*di*" that it was always meant to be (which gives it the long "A" sound instead of the long "E" sound). Nevertheless, I still prefer how "Landale" sounds. It just looks and sounds more regal. Is it faithful? Not really. Do I have a logical reason not to use the more correct "Landeel"? Nope. But if I'm being totally honest... Landeel is just kinda awkward looking. I mean... "Land Eel?" Argh, just no. Best mistake Sega of America's ever made, honestly.

One last thing to note: keen-eyed fans may have noticed the colors on the cover art are slightly different from the original Japanese version of this book. I decided to 'correct' some colors. Notably, for Tyrone (who was in head-to-toe green); Lutz (who was given a blue robe), as well as Myau (who was pink). I decided to leave Alisa's blonde hair alone because it's a bit iconic at this point. GI Tyrone had to go, though. (Sorry, not sorry.)

And that's all folks. Thanks for coming to my TED talk!
I hope you enjoy the book!



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Prologue

"What happened, big brother?!"

The young girl yelled so loudly it split the crowd in half, revealing a young man lying face down on the ground. His face and hands were covered in blood.

A large number of heavily armed policemen wearing full body armor stood over the young man. The metallic silver suits of the Armor Police glistened with blood spatter. It was no mystery how the young man had been injured.

"This is what you get for sniffing around King La Shiec's affairs! Mind your own business if you want to stay alive!" The Armor Police sneered at the young man, looking down on him contemptuously. By then, a group of onlookers had gathered; the police kicked at the crowd until they all dispersed.

Now only the young girl and the young man remained on the cold concrete. The young man was on the verge of death.

"A... Alisa... is that you...?" the young man said weakly.

"Nero! What happened, big brother?!" The young girl named Alisa held her brother's bloodied hand.

"La Shiec is going to bring on a disastrous calamity to the planet... Right now, the world is on an imminent path towards destruction..."

"Please, big brother, don't talk so much." Alisa was worried; she noticed how much his voice was straining as he tried to speak. Nevertheless, he continued.

"I-I was investigating La Shiec, trying to find out more about what he was plotting. But... with just me working alone, there wasn't much I could do..."

Tears welled up in Nero's eyes. This was the first time Alisa ever saw her brother cry.

"While I was going around digging up information on the King, I heard stories about a strong warrior named Tyrone... I-I bet if you teamed up with him, you might be able to defeat La Shiec and save the planet," said Nero. "Rumor has it that Tyrone travels around with a cat who can talk. ...G-go find them..."

"Tyrone..."

"Alisa... I'm so sorry, I can't stand letting it end this way... The fact that I couldn't do anything... and that I'm going to die, leaving you all by yourself... Please, forgive me..."

"Nero! NERO!"

Alisa's voice changed into a shriek. However, Nero's eyes would never again open.

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The year—AW 342.

Palma, the first planet in the Algol Star System, was in the prime of its prosperity under the rule of King La Shiec. Nearby planets were claimed as colonies, and the development plans for them were progressing smoothly.

After the first spaceport was opened on Palma, interstellar travel became frequent, with shuttles ferrying back and forth constantly between Palma and Motavia, the star system's second planet. Within a few years, a spaceport was opened up on Dezolis as well, the third planet of Algol.

But, beginning in spring of that year, ominous rumors started to spread. Rumors that La Shiec and his ruling class aristocrats had become possessed by a dark cult, and in exchange for eternal life, La Shiec had traded away the Algol Star System.

Those rumors appeared to be true. Horrifying monsters began appearing on each planet, threatening the people's very way of life. It was the beginning of something unimaginable...

Alisa is a young girl from the heart of Camineet's residential district. She will be 15 this year. Her brother, Nero, was 18. He worked at the spaceport as a laborer, unloading crafts. The two of them lost their parents at an early age, so they had

learned to rely on each other.

Nero was a young man with a strong sense of justice. As soon as he heard the dark rumors, he began investigating King La Shiec. Things got worse, and after La Shiec declared martial law, the people lost their spirit. But Nero never gave up on his mission to find the truth.

However—now, at that very moment, that young man has just died.

Before long, the sky became wrapped in twilight. Everything seemed to have fallen into a still silence. Alisa tried calling her brother's name once more, but it was no use.

Her tear-stained eyes shone with a fierce intensity. She was now resolute. "I shall carry on your will. I will not allow your death be in vain; I'm prepared to take on this fight. I know you'll be watching over me, big brother." Alisa reached for the short sword by Nero's hip. She held it against her chest, swearing by it.

Can Alisa really uncover La Shiec's dark secrets and defeat him? Her long journey begins now.

- **Continue ➔ 1**

Instructions

1. How to Progress in the Game

Alisa's brother was just brutally murdered. The enemy is unimaginably strong for a 15 year-old girl. Will Alisa really be able to find La Shiec and get revenge?

There's a great many endings that have been prepared for our readers that result in 'Game Over'. Accordingly, the chance of reaching the Happy Ending is quite low. Most people will probably get defeated by monsters, leaving the story unfinished. Good luck!

2. How to Use the Action Chart

While advancing through the game, Alisa's points and requirements will change continuously as she progresses. Don't forget to keep track of these changes. You can find your Battle Point Table in the Action Chart located at the end of this book (page 250).

- **Battle Points (BP)**

At the beginning of the game, you will need to fill in the numbers on your **Battle Point Table** (found on page 250).

There's two rows on the table: First row is the enemy's row, the second row is Alisa's row (i.e. you, the player's row).

A blank **Battle Point Table** looks like this:

Battle Point Table

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J
1										
2										

① Row 1 = Enemy's Battle Points.

② Row 2 = Your (Alisa's) Battle Points.

Battle Points (BP) are used for battle prompts and trying your luck (like a dice roll).

➢ **How to fill out the Battle Point Table.**

Step 1: Write down random numbers between 0-9 in each row, without repeating the same number in any row (like Sudoku).

Step 2: That's it, you're done! Your BP Table should look something like this when you're done:

Battle Point Table *(Example)*

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J
Enemy Row > 1	2	9	4	6	3	7	8	1	0	5
Your Row > (Alisa's) 2	7	1	3	8	2	5	0	9	6	4

For more details on how to use Battle Points (BP), read the "How to Battle" section on page 9.

■ Alisa & Party's Points

(Points have no limit)

- **Combat Points (CP)**
  Alisa and her team's combat power. In the beginning of the game, your **CP** is 0. As you acquire weapons and defeat enemies, you gain points. When you are wounded, you will lose points. These points are also used for battle prompts.

- **Battle Points (BP)**
  As explained above, battle points are derived from the Battle Point table that you fill out on page 250. These points don't change and are only used for battle prompts.

- **Hit Points (HP)**
  Alisa and team's stamina. You start with 10. Stamina will increase with healing items (like **PelorieMate** and **Roganine**) or by visiting the Hospital. When attacked by enemies, stamina will decrease.

- **Magic Points (MP)**
  Alisa and her team use magic power (psychic powers aka "ESP", hence "Esper" magic). Your **MP** starts at 0. As you defeat enemies, your magic points will occasionally increase (but not always). When you cast a magic spell, your points will decrease.

  > ***NOTE:*** *The points required for casting magic are different from the points consumed. Please follow the instructions in the text carefully.*

- **Currency (Meseta)**
  In the Algol Star System, the currency is called **Meseta**. At the beginning you have **0 Meseta**. Most enemies carry treasure chests, which may contain money.

■ Item List

During her journey, Alisa will come into possession of weapons and other items that you will need to write down to keep track of. You obtain these items either by buying, trading, or by winning in battle. Please make sure to write them down on your Item List.

■ A–J Alphabet Checklist

During the game, you will occasionally run into a text prompt that says **"Action Chart – Check A",** etc. This means you need to check off the appropriate box on the **Alphabet Checklist (A-J)** table on the **Action Chart**. These check marks are very important for you to keep track of your progress, so please don't forget to do it.

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J

■ Hospitals

Several cities have a Hospitals to treat battle injuries. You may only visit a Hospital when you see the prompt **"(This town has a Hospital available for treatment)".** You are free to choose whether to stop by or not; if you do go, then follow the instructions in the text.

Also take note: If the text says it costs **10 Meseta** to replenish **+2 HP**, it does not mean you could pay **20 Meseta** to add **+4 HP**, etc.

3. How to Battle

1. First, you must fill in the **Battle Point Table**. See the **Action Chart** near the end of the book (page 250).
2. Then, compare the **Enemy's combined CP + BP** to your own **CP + BP.**
   How to find the CP + BP? Alisa's CP starts at 0 and progresses with you as you play. BP is always drawn from the BP Table you filled out.

Battle Point Table *(Example)*

		A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J
Enemy Row >	**1**	2	9	4	6	3	7	8	1	0	5
Your Row > (Alisa's)	**2**	7	1	3	8	2	5	0	9	6	4

<u>Let's Practice!</u>

➢ **Sample battle prompt:**

Sharkin: **5 + BP (1-A)** ← *Enemy*
Alisa: **CP + BP (2-F)** ← *You*

Who will win?

- **First, add the Enemy's Points.**
  The Enemy's **CP** is always given. Above, it is given as **5**. To find the **BP**, look at (1-A) on the sample table; it is **2**. So then, add **5 + 2.**
  → Sharkin: **7 pts**

- **Next, figure out Alisa's Points.**
  Alisa's **CP** starts at 0. In this example, let's say Alisa's **CP** is already at **4**. To find her **BP,** look at (2-F) on the table to find **5**; then add the **CP + BP** (4 + 5).
  → Alisa: **9 pts**

Sharkin's **7** vs Alisa's **9** means Alisa wins! Hooray. In the text, the victory prompt to follow is **"Your CP + BP is higher than the Enemy's".** If you lose, select the prompt "**Lower**".

But what if it's a tie?

> In the event of a draw, please shift both parties **BP** one step forward. **A** → **B**, and **D** → **E**, etc. Please note that **J** goes back to → **A.**

*Note: *Since you will no doubt fill in and erase things over and over again, you should probably use a pencil to fill out your Action Chart.*

It might be easier to use a notebook or a separate sheet of paper for note taking instead of writing directly into the book.

A Printable PDF of the Action Chart is available here:
→ *https://yumpoplala.com/actionchart.pdf*

(It's one of those Fill-able PDFs, too!)

Characters

In the world of Phantasy Star, our heroes consist of three people and one animal! What kind of adventure awaits them?

Alisa

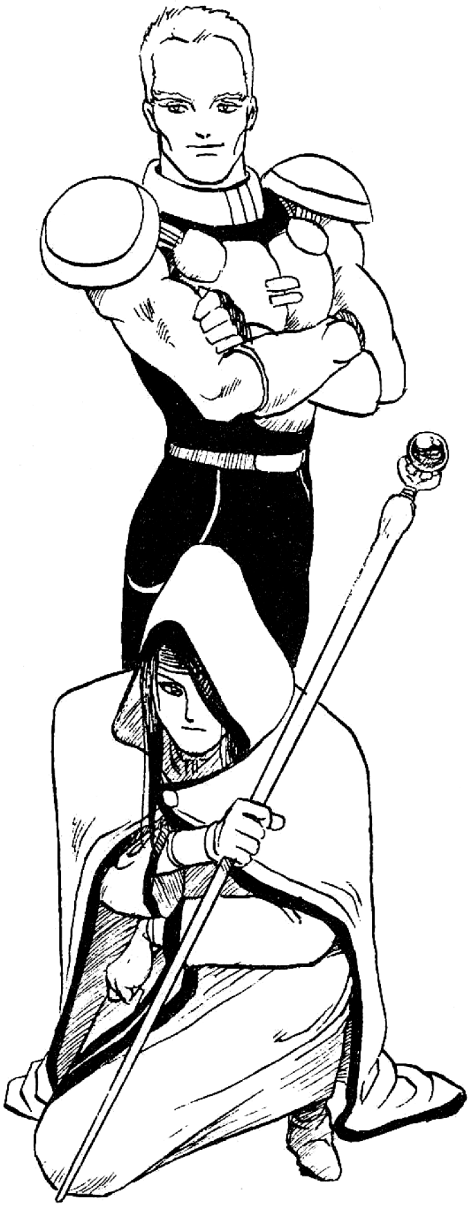
The protagonist of the story. She is fifteen years old. Her primary weapon is a sword, but she can also use magic.

Alisa can be quite stubborn, but she has a kind heart. Despite her sweet nature, she is on a quest to avenge her brother's death...

Myau

A mysterious musk cat who can speak human language. His owner is Tyrone.

A small medicine bottle hangs from his neck. But could Myau be holding an even bigger secret?



Tyrone

A famous hero. He's a big guy, towering at two meters tall.
He is an experienced warrior, able to wield an ax or a gun. Despite appearances, he's a pretty funny guy who likes to crack jokes at times.

Lutz

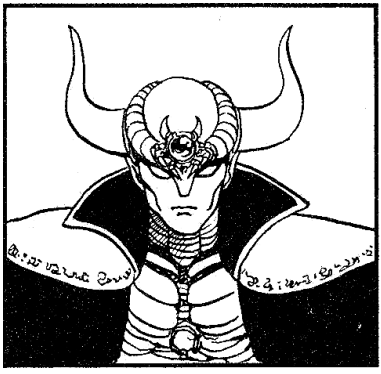
An esper who is training in a cave on the planet Motavia. He possesses magical powers that are unmatched, making him a very reliable ally.
He has a rather handsome face, but his personality remains somewhat mysterious.

Dr. Luveno

He is the greatest scientist on Palma. After all, this is a person who can build a spaceship on one month's worth of food expenses.
Despite being declared insane & getting locked up in prison, he is still enjoying his life considerably.

Governor of Motavia

He rules over Algol's second planet, Motavia. But since La Shiec took over the star system, he's had to keep a low profile.
He becomes an ally to Alisa and her friends. He may be a bit old, but he still has passion.



La Shiec

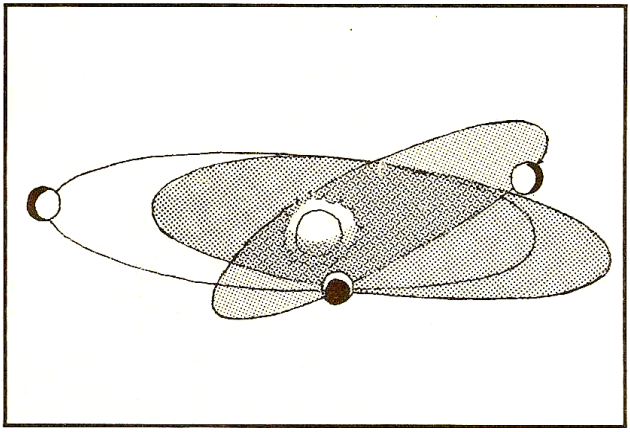
A wicked and evil man. Though he is King, he sold out the Algol Star System to an evil cult called "Chaos" in order to gain eternal life for himself.
Because of him, Algol is veering on a very dangerous path towards certain destruction!

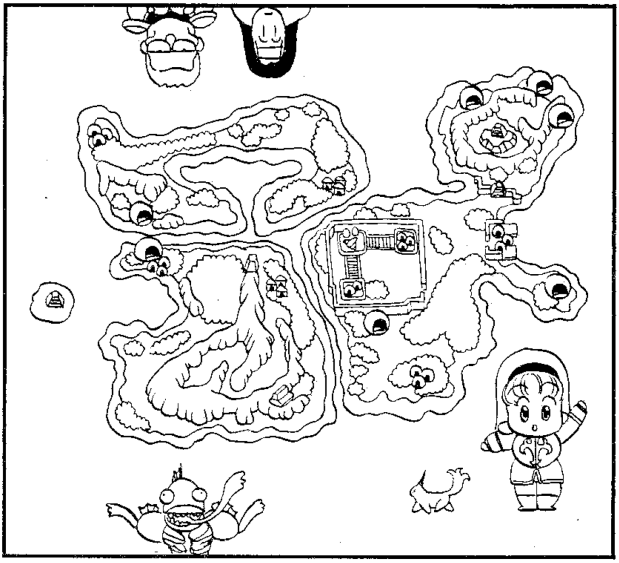
The World of Phantasy Star

Phantasy Star is set in the Algol Star System, far away from Earth. Three planets orbit around a central star (their 'sun') called Algol. Together, these planets comprise the Three Planet Alliance.

The inhabitants of the first planet Palma are not too much unlike present-day Earth people. However, Palman science is far more advanced, and they have already begun colonizing the neighboring planets, Motavia and Dezolis (the second and third planets). These planets also have their own native inhabitants with their own civilizations.

Since La Shiec became king, the harmony of the planets has been broken, and bizarre phenomena have begun happening. Strange creatures have started to appear on land and at sea, causing people's anxiety to go up. What will the fate of this Star System be...?



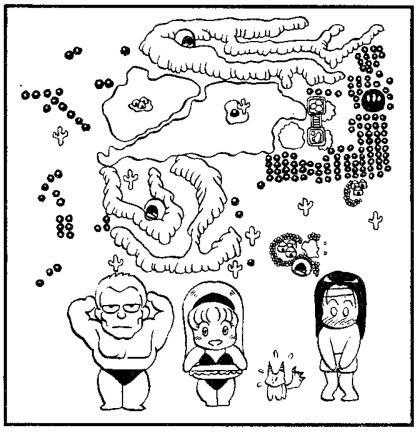


First Planet:
Palma

Like Earth, Palma is a planet covered with vast oceans and lush greenery. Their civilization has grown and developed from an ancient past, and is now advancing by exploiting the neighboring planets of Motavia and Dezolis. Alisa's adventure starts here on this planet.

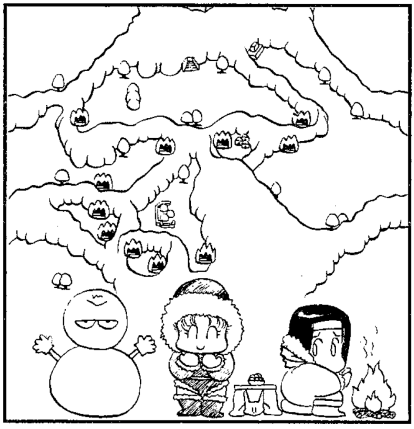
Palma has a complex landscape of grasslands, forests, seas, in addition to lava-covered areas and cave systems. Of the three planets, it is the most populous, making it the planet with the most towns and villages.

There is a variety of things to see and do. There are jails, towers and numerous other sightseeing points. On the other hand, there are also swarms of dangerous foes around. Be careful out there!



Second Planet:
Motavia

A hot, sandy planet that is in the midst of development; a spaceport was just newly built. The entire planet is covered in desert; there are only two lakes.
The native inhabitants are called Motavians, described as a mousy looking species.



Third Planet:
Dezolis

A sparsely populated world of snow and ice. Immigrants from Palma live in a city called Skure.
The native inhabitants are called Dezolians, who are green in complexion. There are some small native villages here and there.

Phantasy Star

Alisa's Adventure

GAME START

1

Inside the basement of her home, Alisa Landale was putting her brother Nero's personal effects away into storage. While sorting through his belongings, she found a treasure box.

"Wow, there's fifty meseta in here. My brother must have been saving up for his fight against La Shiec." **(Gain 50 Meseta)** A small blade was also inside the treasure box. **(Obtain item: Short Sword. Note it on your Item List.)**

Alisa clasped the Short Sword and held it to her chest. An image of her brother floated past her eyes.

> *"While I was going around digging up information on the King, I heard stories about a strong warrior named Tyrone... I-I bet if you teamed up with him, you might be able to defeat La Shiec and save the planet. Rumor has it that Tyrone travels around with a cat who can talk. ...G-go find them..."*

"I wonder who this Tyrone person is... I have to find out." Alisa's long quest for revenge has begun. So, where to go first?

- **Go visit Nero's best friend Nekise → 21**
- **Go to the Armory Shop → 68**

2

After the battle, Alisa & party decided to quickly head towards the spaceport.

(The spaceport has a Hospital available for treatment if needed. Pay 10 Meseta to replenish +2 HP)

Somehow the group managed to get on the last flight to Paseo on Motavia. Upon arriving, they tried visiting the Governor's Mansion right away.

"Who are you people?" A guard robot standing at the gate obstructed the path. "What, you came to see the Governor? Did you bring a gift? It better be something sweet."

- **You have Cheesecake → 153**
- **You have Shortcake → 90**
- **You have no cake → 28**

3

Kuny Noone's Shop (blond hair)

"Oh, a talking cat? You must be buying this on a whim, eh? How does 50 meseta sound?"

- **Pay 50 Meseta → 56**
- **Stop, go back to the other Kuny Noone's Shop (with black hair) → 77**

4

The bloodshot one-eyed Devil Bat came nose diving right for Alisa! She let out a moan as blood gushed out from the top of her shoulder. The monster's wings were as sharp as razor blades. **(-1 HP)**

"How *dare* you scar a lady's delicate skin!" Alisa yelled out, repeatedly striking at the Devil Bat until she became tired and worn-out. Apparently, Alisa is the type to fly into a fit of rage at the sight of blood. Any life signs the monster might have had left were gone. **(+1 CP, +10 Meseta)**

Continuing on her journey, Alisa soon came to the edge of the forest. It seemed to be a smaller forest than she thought.

- **Continue going to the plains → 18**
- **Go to the seaside → 101**

5

Scion's Armory Shop specialized in defense. Alisa could buy a Light Suit for 30 Meseta, which would be much more durable than her current Leather Cloth.

(If you buy the Light Suit, write it down on the Item List and subtract 30 Meseta and add +1 CP. If you do not buy the Light Suit, then don't write down anything.)

After leaving the store, Alisa headed for the inner harbor.

→ 106

6

Alisa used the polymeteral on the scrap heap. It had quite a strong effect; the scrap heap started to melt into a pile of ooze and mud. Only objects made out of Laconia remained.

"I found him! Do you think this robot is Hapsby?" Alisa asked.

"It's not moving. Should I try kicking it?"

"S–stop that, please," said the robot, suddenly standing up. "My name is Hapsby. I was constructed by Dr. Luveno."

And so, having thus recovered Hapsby, Alisa and the

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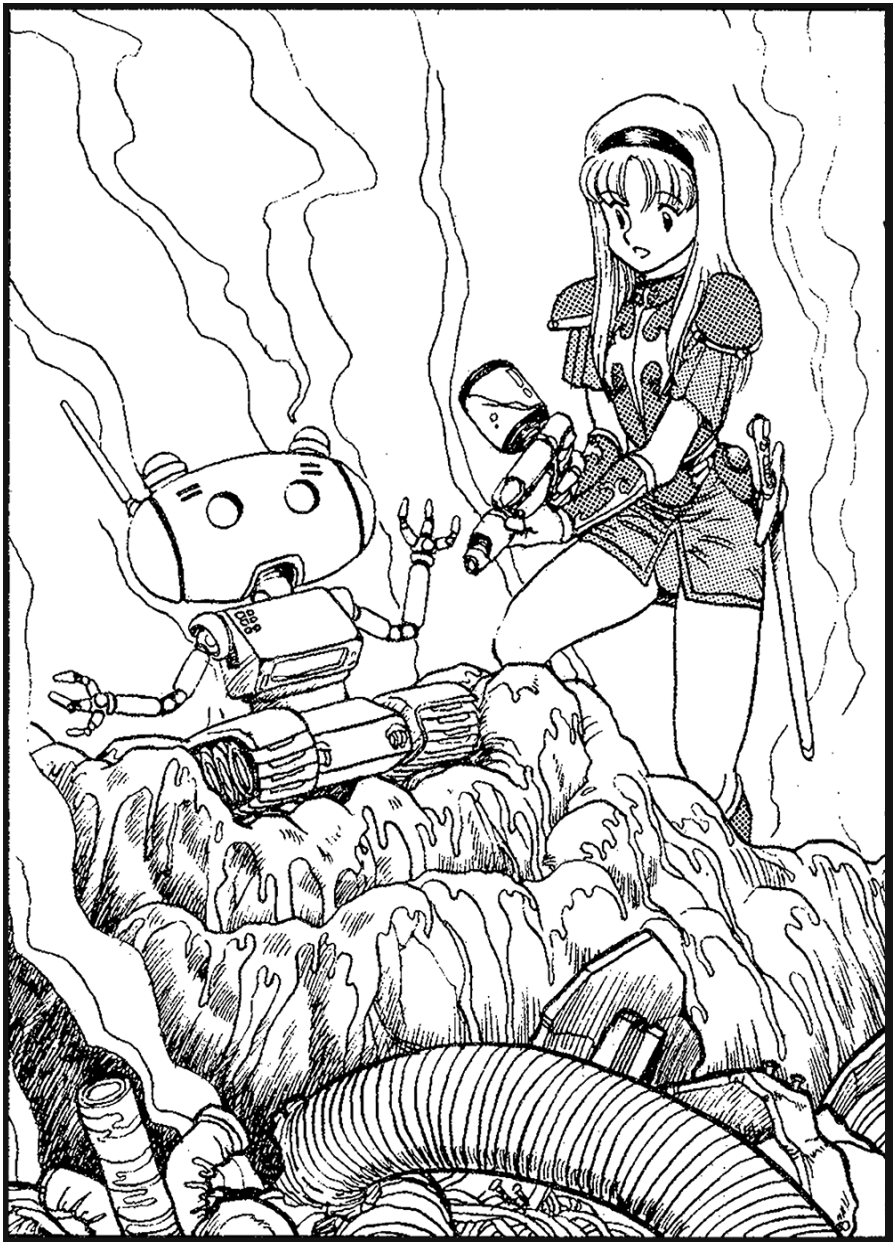

6 ● *The polymeteral had a strong effect and a robot was found in the scrap heap. Apparently, this was Hapsby.*

others returned to the village of Gothic.

(This village has a Hospital available for treatment if needed. Pay 20 Meseta to replenish +5 HP)

They visited the Doctor's house, where they discovered the location of the spaceship Luveno.

Hapsby, the pilot robot, has joined the party. Now any planet within the Algol Star System can be traveled to!

- **Fly to Motavia → 165**
- **Fly to Dezolis → 405**
- **Remain on Palma for now → 207**

7

I need to get outta here now! Alisa ducked between the Robot Police's legs.

"*Click-vrrr...* There is no escaping."

Turning around, the robo-cop swiftly grabbed Alisa by the collar and lifted her up. With its mechanical arm, picking her up was as easy as lifting up a small kitten.

"Put me down, you robo-freak!" Alisa slashed wildly with her short sword.

"Resistance is futile. Your small blade cannot damage my body."

"In that case, take this!" Alisa thrust her sword into the robot's eye, severing the camera in there. *Fzz!* Sparks came flying as the Robo-cop's brain short circuited. **(+1 CP)**

Alisa was only just barely able to protect herself from the flying debris thanks to her Leather Shield.

"This way, Alisa!" said a voice. Alisa was bounding between the buildings, from alley to alley.

"Aunt Suelo!"

"Shh!" The woman, concealing herself, held her finger up to her mouth. When the remaining Robot Police weren't looking, the two of them crossed the street.

"Okay. It's alright now."

This woman was the only family that Alisa had left in the world: her Aunt Suelo.

"You really should lay off this revenge business, you know? It's too dangerous! But who am I kidding, I know you're not the type to listen to advice," said Aunt Suelo. "Just remember, my door is always open for you, my girl. Come see me whenever you're fatigued from battle, and I'll heal you up with magic. And please, my dear, don't push yourself too hard, okay?"

"Thank you, Aunt Suelo. Don't worry, I will stay alive. I have to, so that I can avenge my brother!"

Alisa gently squeezed her aunt's hands before leaving.

→ 40

8

"What the—? What a pain. I'm back at the start again. Jeez, it's not like I'm bad with directions!"

Alisa once again went into the entrance of the cave.

→ 110

9

Alisa awoke from her nightmare in a cold sweat. *Just what in the hell was that monster?*

"Good morning, Alisa," greeted Tyrone. "Wow, you look super pale. Did you have a bad dream or something?" he asked from inside the room where they had met with the governor yesterday.

"Yeah. I had this awful nightmare..." explained Alisa. "I dreamt that we were all being attacked by an absolutely terrifying demonic monster. All of us got wiped out and killed."

"Whoa! That sounds pretty ominous," responded Tyrone. "Well, as for me, *I* dreamt that I was suddenly surrounded by a hoard of sexy ladies! And Myau here dreamt that

he was feasting on a bottomless bowl of gourmet cat food."

Alisa shot him a sharp look. "*Any*way," interjected Alisa, "if *you* had dreamt what I dreamt, you would be pale in the face, too. —Ah, Governor!" Alisa straightened up.

"Oh, as you were, as you were. Good day," greeted the Governor. "I had this drawn up for you." He handed over a sealed envelope to Alisa.

"To the north of Paseo, there is a cave called 'Maharu'. The esper who lives there is called Lutz; you should go to him with this letter. That should convince him to become your loyal ally."

"Thank you very much!"

"Don't mention it! Make sure to come back here, once you have brought La Shiec to his downfall!"

- **"D" is checked on the Action Chart → 73**
- **"D" is not checked → 122**

10

Through good fortune, Alisa's party managed to break through the Antlion belt. They have somehow made it to "Maharu Cave".

As they entered the cave, the group came upon a fork in the road. A shutter gate closed abruptly behind them.

"Damn! Well, I guess there's no choice but to keep going..."

- **Go east → 119**
- **Go west → 58**

11

With this many Robot Police, there's no way they intend on having a fair fight. It will be necessary to put an end to them quickly.

Alisa struck deftly at the Robo-Cop's head. Striking with

precision, she smashed their camera lens to pieces. The descending Robo-Cops had fallen prey to Alisa's sword.

→ 65

12

Triada Prison. On a whim, Alisa and her companions infiltrated the prison through the front gate.

"Hey! Who are you people?"

The gate abruptly closed behind them. A robot suddenly appeared before them.

"Oh no, we've been spotted already!?" groaned Alisa. "Remind me again whose brilliant idea this was—who was the genius who thought that coming in from the front would 'throw off the enemy' and 'catch them by surprise'!?"

- **Attack the robot → 105**
- **Try talking to it → 157**

13

"Shit! There's flying targets all over the damn place!" Tyrone let out a fearless grin as he pulled out his Needle Gun from its holster.

It used needles as ammunition, about 0.01 millimeters in length and made of a super hard steel known as manganese alloy. This gun could fire over 500 needles per second propelled by high pressure gas. If a person were to get hit by a blast from this gun, they would get turned into a cactus before they could even shout *"Ahhh!"*

Tyrone aimed towards the sky and pulled the trigger.

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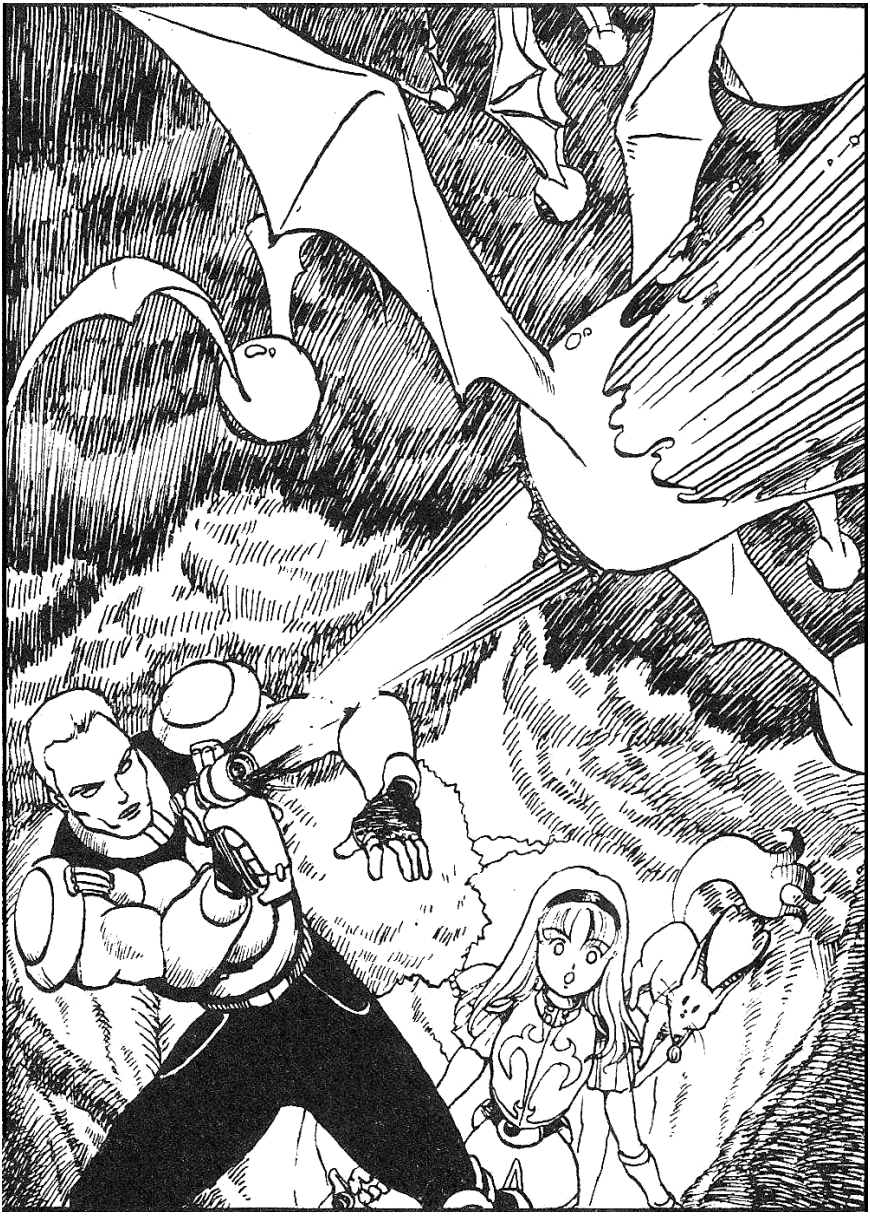

13 ● *"There's flying targets all over the damn place!" Tyrone fired his Needle Gun. Gold Lenses rained down one after another.*

Gold Lenses dropped like flies out of the air, comically pouring down like rain.

With a swift movement, Tyrone replaced the gas canister with a new one and once more pressed down on the trigger. The remaining Gold Lenses scurried about trying to hide themselves in the sky, their numbers having become sparse.

Evidently, there was more to Tyrone than just muscle and brawn; he was an expert in modern weaponry, and was extremely adept in their use.

"You're amazing, Tyrone!"

"The game ends now." Tyrone put away the Needle Gun and whipped back out the ax he originally had. "Now for that Skeleton jerk!"

Skeleton & Gold Lenses: **6 + BP (1-I)**
Alisa & Party: **CP + BP (2-D)**

- **Your CP + BP are higher than the Enemy's → 38**
- **Lower → 71**

14

Another fork in the road. Where should Alisa go in this T-junction?

- **Go east → 113**
- **Go south → 80**
- **Go west → 61**

15

The stooping figure of the Sharkin came ashore. Somehow its tongue, which she was positive she had already cut off, extended towards her again and wrapped around her right ankle! Alisa lost her balance and fell flat onto her back onto the

sandy beach. The Sharkin's tongue tip was barbed with thorns that sunk deep into the young girl's skin. **(-2 HP)**

"*Oww!* I guess it must have two tongues. Ugh, what a nasty monster!"

The Sharkin extended its huge claws and shuffled toward Alisa. The claws were like butcher's knives—sharp enough to easily skewer and filet Alisa like an expertly prepared cut of meat ready for cooking.

It's do-or-die! Alisa went for its tongue a second time.

"Shaa!" The Sharkin lost its balance, and at the next moment something came flying towards it. That something—the Iron Sword—sliced deep into the neck of the fish-man, cleaving its head off. **(+1 CP, +40 Meseta)**

"Phew, I finally beat him. —Ah, I wonder if that village over there is Scion."

Alisa turned to the coastal town she had sighted earlier, and began walking towards the village on the cape.

→ 72

16

The two Man-eaters briskly coiled their tentacles around Alisa. A large crack began to form down one of Man-eater's bodies. The next moment, something came shooting out from it.

Alisa swiftly turned around and swung her sword at the enemy. As easily as cutting cabbage, Alisa sliced the Man-eater in half!

One Man-eater left! But the moment she turned to face the last one, something was on her. *Hiss!* White smoke plumes rose up around Alisa. Her equipment was smoldering. It was acid!

"Ahh!"

The enemy had managed to sneak an attack on Alisa. The side of her body was burning in pain. **(-1 HP)**

"Why, you little—! What if that leaves a mark?!" Without wasting any more time, Alisa ferociously stabbed at the Man-

eater. Her anger exploded; in less than a minute the monster was shredded into countless pieces. **(+40 Meseta)**

"You'd make a pretty nasty salad," Alisa joked to herself. "Oh, I'd better hurry and get to the spaceport."

→ 67

17

Alisa's party exited Abion Tower. So, where to now?

- Fly to planet Dezolis → 405
- Fly to planet Motavia → 165
- Go to Medusa's Tower → 411

18

Alisa walked down to the plains. As she was walking, she heard a buzzing noise.

Soon after, a giant fly almost half her size was haphazardly flying along the plains. It almost seemed like it was crawling instead of flying. It was a Monster Fly!

Monster Fly:	**0 + BP (1-D)**
Alisa:	**CP + BP (2-F)**

- Your CP + BP is higher than the Enemy's → 32
- Lower → 66

19

The Tarantulas launched webs from their mouths. Alisa and the group quickly dodged them and launched a counter-attack. Tyrone's ax split through one Tarantula's abdomen, while Alisa thrust her sword through the face of the other one.

"Good job, you're doing great. You've got to be fast when it comes to Tarantulas," said Tyrone.

- **Go east → 111**
- **Go west → 189**

20

Alisa's blade danced brilliantly. The remains of the Wing-Eyes came falling to the ground as she was putting her sword back into its scabbard,

Alisa took care of those two monsters in no time. She took a deep breath. The road she took came to a dead end. Having no other choice, she turned around.

→ 110

21

Nekise's house was on the outskirts of Camineet, right next to the gates for the spaceport.

"You're looking for Tyrone?" asked Nekise. "Hmm. I think that he's over in Scion, from what I've heard."

"Scion, the port town?"

"Yeah —Oh, and take this, your brother left his pot with me. It's a Laconian Pot, it's actually quite valuable. I'm sure it'll come in handy later." **(Obtain item: Laconian Pot)**

As Nekise saw Alisa off to the front entrance, his eyes shifted to the ground. "I wish I could be of more help..."

Alisa silently turned away and closed the door behind her. Suddenly, a tall silvery figure was towering over her.

"You must be Alisa. You are coming with us. You are under arrest for treason."

- **You have a Leather Shield → 7**
- **You don't have one → 86**

22

"I can't believe a serpent would be in a cold place like this... I guess that's why they say reptiles are cold-blooded," remarked Alisa.

"That's not quite it," said Tyrone.

As they were talking, the Frost Serpent jumped in to attack. Alisa dodged and the large snake came crashing into the wall.

The reptile let out a roar and turned around. But at that moment, Tyrone came in from above and swung his ax. *Slash!* The Frost Serpent's head rolled onto the floor, its eyes still glaring at Alisa and Tyrone.

Since the road up ahead was a dead end, they decided to turn around and back track.

→ 140

23

Alisa arrived in the city of Parolit, the city that is closest to her hometown of Camineet.

While walking around the downtown residential area, Alisa was able to glean two key pieces of info: 1.) Parolit's Armory specialized in swords, and; 2.) The port town of Scion is located east, over by the coast.

Scion... I think Nekise had mentioned that town. That's where he said Tyrone is. Alisa wanted to head to Scion as soon as possible, but for now, she decides to:

- **Go to the Armory Shop → 62**
- **Go gather more info → 92**

24

"Hey, that's not fair! The guys in brown are completely unarmed! They don't even have short swords or anything!"

As soon as she had spoken, Alisa came rushing in. Tyrone and Myau were not far behind.

Blue-robed Motavian Natives: **15 + BP (1-H)**
Alisa & Party: **CP + BP (2-I)**

- **Your CP + BP is higher than the Enemies' → 135**
- **Lower → 97**

25

Alisa walked to the Tool Shop that she had been told about earlier.

She mentioned the name of the bearded man who she had helped in Parolit City, and the store manager immediately produced a Road Pass to get past the Imperial Blockade—and for free, to boot!

"Hooray! ❤" exclaimed Alisa. "Now that we have this, we'll have access to use the Spaceport!" **(Obtain item: Road Pass)**

- **Go to the Armory Shop → 5**
- **Go towards the Inner Harbor → 106**

26

They arrived at a four-way crossroad.

- **Go east → 311**
- **Go west → 327**
- **Go south → 303**
- **Go north → 240**

27

<Heh heh heh... Where should I start eating from? The top part looks quite tasty, but so does her bottom...>

The Manticore made a leap for her! A panicked Alisa raised her sword up to protect herself.

Slash! The tip of her sword sliced perfectly through the beast's forehead like butter.

"Wow. He had a big mouth and a big body but nothing else." **(+2 CP, +1 MP)**

Alisa left and made her way to the black-haired Kuny Noone's Shop.

→ 77

28

"What! You didn't bring anything sweet?! In that case, you may not pass!"

"Huh? So what if we didn't, we already went through all the trouble of coming here!" huffed Alisa. "Fine, if that's how it is then I guess we'll just force our way in!

Robot Guard: 9 + BP (1-G)
Alisa & Party: CP + BP (2-A)

- **Your CP + BP is higher than the Enemy's → 46**
- **Lower → 75**

29

It's do-or-die! Alisa closed her eyes and focused all her fighting spirit; she began slashing her sword at her opponent. However, her sword slipped straight through the monster, which absorbed it.

"My sword! It's useless!"

It wasn't just the sword that got swallowed up; Alisa's body was sucked into the Nightmare in the same way...

→ 9

30

The bloodshot one-eyed Devil Bat came nose diving right for Alisa!

If Alisa looked flustered, it was only for a brief moment. Despite her appearance, she expertly drew her sword and coolly sliced off the Devil Bat's wings.

The pinioned monster, now reduced to being only an eyeball, came tumbling down from the sky, landing in the heart of the forest. **(1 CP, +1 MP, +10 Meseta)**

Continuing along, Alisa soon came to the edge of the forest. Apparently the forest was smaller than she had thought.

- Go to the plains → 18
- Go to the coast → 101

31

There is a door in the wall to the north. The path stretches from east to west.

- Go east → 181
- Go west → 114
- Open the door → 128

32

Alisa sank into the thickets and thrust upwards with her sword.

Swoosh! She could feel the sword slicing through flesh. The foolish Monster Fly flew itself to its own doom, getting sliced in two as it collided with Alisa's blade. Its remains tumbled to the ground. **(+1 CP, +5 Meseta)**

Before she could relax she heard a different buzzing. This time it came from a monster similar to a dragonfly, but with a sharp fang on its tail—a Scorpius.

Scorpius: **1 + BP (1-A)**
Alisa: **CP + BP (2-H)**

- **Your CP + BP is higher than the Enemy's → 45**
- **Lower → 89**

33

The stooping figure of the Sharkin came ashore. Its fishy scales glittered and glistened in the sun in a disgusting display. Worse still, a tongue came shooting out towards Alisa, even though she was sure she had just finished cutting its tongue off!

Alisa deftly jumped out of the way. The Sharkin's prickly tongue missed and attacked the empty sky.

"Yikes, that was close! My brother used to warn me to be careful around men with two tongues, hah! Well, who knows if you're even male. Hey, don't lick my legs like that!"

"Shaa!?"

Brandishing its claws, the Sharkin shuffled towards Alisa. Each of its claws were as sharp as butcher's knives.

"Oh? *You* think you're going to eat *me*? Learn your place on the food chain, fish breath! I'll make sashimi out of you!"

Undaunted by Alisa's taunts, the Sharkin launched itself towards her. Sword clashed against claws and thorns! Back and

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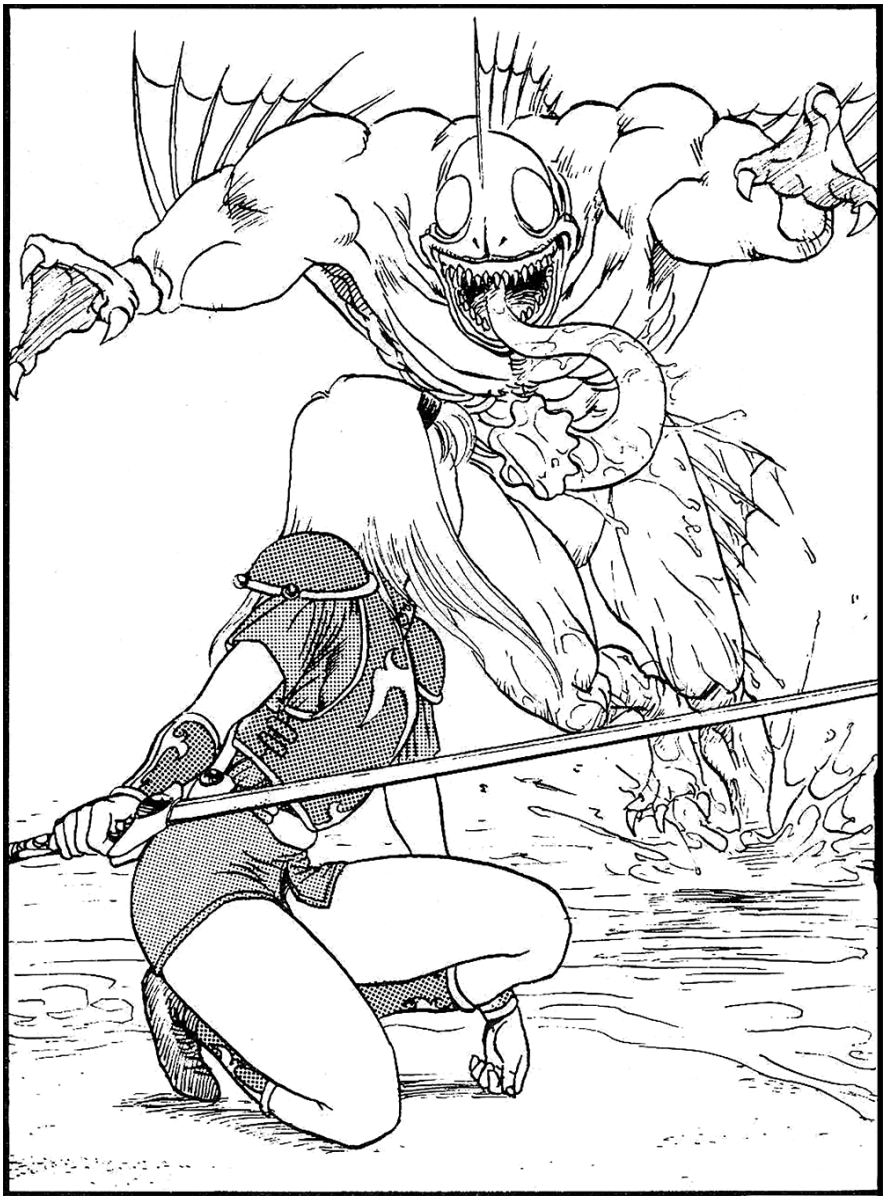

33 ● *Displaying its claws, the Sharkin shuffled towards Alisa. "Learn your place on the food chain, fish breath!" Alisa yelled.*

forth, side to side, they danced in battle.

"Ahh!" Alisa stumbled on the sand beneath her feet. She was not used to this sort of terrain. The Sharkin leapt towards her from above, attempting to smother her. "Get away from me with your nasty fish breath!" Alisa reached down in desperation and threw a dampened clump of sand in the Sharkin's direction. The staggering beast was hit in the chest, finishing it off. **(+2 CP, +1 MP, +40 Meseta)**

"Phew, I finally beat him." Alisa panted and stood up. "I wonder if that village over there is Scion."

Alisa began walking towards the village she had seen on the cape.

→ 72

34

"Oh, no, that man is definitely a thief. Awful, just awful," the woman said, furrowing her brow.

Maybe so, but maybe he was a member of an anti-government group. Either way, Alisa was not in her mind to help him. Alerting La Shiec to her doings by getting involved would be bad.

The Robo-Cops attacked the man with tranquilizer darts and then took him away somewhere.

It seemed the right time for Alisa to leave as well. As for where to go next...

(If you have an Iron Sword then go to Scion, otherwise go to the Shop.)

- **Go to Scion → 101**
- **Go to the shop → 62**

35

"Don't pick a fight if you don't have to; it's better to avoid pointless battles," advised Tyrone.

Alisa and the others managed to backtrack without being seen by the Motavian natives. Alias's group wandered around a large cliff side.

→ 170

36

After an uneventful trip, the spaceship touched down in Paseo, Motavia's capital city.

There was no time to waste. Alisa immediately started searching for the merchant named Kuny Noone.

There was no "talking cat" to be found. When walking around in the Market for Rare Animals and Peculiar Beasts she soon found out where she could find Kuny Noone. —But, there was a small problem.

"What!? There are two people named Kuny Noone?! One with blond hair and one with black hair, and they *both* have a 'talking cat' to sell? What should I do...?"

- **Visit the blond-haired Kuny Noone → 3**
- **Visit the black-haired Kuny Noone → 77**

37

Alisa came to an L-shaped turn.

- **Go east → 80**
- **Go north → 61**

38

Now that they didn't have to watch the sky overhead, the battle became easier for Alisa and the rest.

Tyrone casually smashed the Skeleton while Alisa knocked off the remaining Gold Lenses.

"Well, guess that's it!'" **(+2 CP, +50 Meseta)**

→ 2

39

"Could this be Tyrone?"

<I think so. Hurry, Alisa, hurry!>

"Alright, alright. I just need to pour this medicine on him, right?"

Alisa removed the little bottle that was hanging from Myau's neck. Inside was the special medicine called Alshline.

Fwoosh! Almost immediately the surface of the stone statue began to change. What was once gray now faded away and became soft in appearance. Eventually, a great big man stood there, suddenly back to life.

"Uhh... Say, where's this? And who are you?" the big man —Tyrone—blinked his eyes.

Alisa explained the situation.

"I see. Thanks, you really saved me. Life as a statue sure was boring. But, damn... if even Medusa got the better of me, then I guess I'd be no match for La Shiec. I shouldn't have even tried."

"My brother was also working behind the scenes to take down La Shiec. He got killed for it. But," Alisa paused. "Right before he died, he told me about you. He said that I should look for you... that you would be able to help..."

"I see..." Tyrone was quiet for a moment as he stared off into the distance. "Okay then. Let's do this. We'll join forces and

take on La Shiec together—for your brother, too."

Myau jumped onto the shoulders of his master with a whining purr.

"Hey, buddy! Did you miss me?" said Tyrone playfully. "Now then, let's get out of this gloomy cave." Tyrone reached down and picked up his old ax off the ground.

→ 70

40

Alisa left Camineet. Being outside the city meant she was now officially in lawless territory. Alisa had no idea what kind of danger might lie ahead, nor what kind of monsters might be waiting for her out there.

One thing was certain, though—if she got cold feet now, how would she ever be able to take on La Shiec?

So then—where should Alisa go?

- Go to the plains → 18
- Go to the coast → 101
- Go to the forest → 59

41

"Ahhh, gross! I hate slimy and sticky things! I won't even eat jello or marmalade*!"

The Green Slime jumped up onto Alisa's chestpiece.

"AHHHHH—ahh!"

Screaming, Alisa grabbed the slime off her chest and slammed it onto the ground with all her might. She then stomped furiously and repeatedly on the slime, screaming the whole time. The louder she screamed, the harder she stomped.

* Translator's Note: The original text used *natto* and *tororo*, famous sticky/slimy foods in Japan. I adapted them for English speakers and left this note for the purists.

Finally, the deadly battle was over.

Huff... huff... Alisa was panting. "...I'm going to have some messed up dreams tonight."

Having reached a dead end, Alisa turned back around.

→ 61

42

Rustle, rustle. The Wing-Eyes swooped down towards Alisa in a skydive, their razor-sharp wings cutting her up. Alisa began bleeding from her face and hand. **(-1 HP)** However, Alisa didn't flinch. Her sword glistening, she struck down the two monsters in a flash.

"You little bastards! Take *that*!" She trampled over the fallen Wing-Eyes as she left the scene.

"They got what they deserved. —Oh, it's a dead end. Guess I gotta turn around."

→ 110

43

Concerned about her wounds, Alisa went to the downtown Hospital.

"You're out there fighting monsters!? You shouldn't be doing such crazy things!" exclaimed a blonde nurse in shocked disbelief. The nurse then turned on her healing device.

Alisa's body was soon restored back to normal. She then ate something called PelorieMate that she got from the drugstore. **(-10 Meseta, +2 HP)**

Having regained her health, Alisa once again went back into town.

→ 94

44

The group arrived at the village of Gothic.

(This village has a Hospital available for treatment if needed. Pay 10 Meseta to replenish +2 HP)

They visited Dr. Luveno's house, but it was so empty that not a creature was stirring—not even a mouse. After talking to the other villagers, it seemed that the doctor had been declared insane and thrown into Triada Prison.

"That seems really suspicious. Well, anyway, I guess let's try going to that prison," Alisa said.

"The prison has two different entrances," said Lutz, pointing to the map he just drew on the ground.

- **Enter from the front entrance → 12**
- **Enter from the rear → 137**

45

Metal scraped against metal—the Scorpius came in for the attack!

Alisa twisted her body to dodge the monster's fangs. She then quickly thrust her sword into the belly of the Scorpius. She spun the monster on her blade and then plunged it down to the ground. Alisa wins. **(+2 CP, +10 Meseta)**

Once again, Alisa began walking. On her way, she came up to the gates of the city of Parolit.

- **Go inside Parolit → 23**
- **Go to the forest → 59**
- **Go to the coast → 101**

46

"You say you'll force your way in!? We'll see if you can!"

"Oh, I *will*!"

CRACK! The camera on the robot guard's head was destroyed. The robot collapsed to the floor.

"Welp, so much for him." **(+1 CP, +1 MP)**

→ 174

47

Since she was already in Paseo, Alisa decided to try walking around.

She kept walking and walking until finally her legs became stiff and tired. After all that walking around, the only thing she learned was that "the governor likes sweet things". **(Action Chart – Check "B")**

"What the heck?" Alisa said, tilting her neck.

She headed towards the spaceport. Her destination —the planet Palma. Then, to Medusa's Cave!

→ 103

48

The Antlions attacked relentlessly. No matter how many Alisa and her comrades cut down, more reinforcements just kept popping out of the sand.

While fending off their attacks, the group made it to the edge of the Antlion belt, but.... **(-2 CP, -1 HP)**

- **Current HP is 4 or higher → 387**
- **HP is 3 or higher → 91**

49

The Tarantulas made a dash at Alisa and entangled her in a web. The web was apparently imbued with poison; Alisa's body grew numb and she became unable to move. **(-1 HP, -1 CP)**

"Damn you, stupid giant spiders!"

Tyrone came around behind the spiders and swung his ax, hitting both of them in one blow. The Tarantulas gushed out a thick yellowish liquid, and their bodies were split in two.

"T-thank you..." said the now free Alisa, with a look of relief.

- **Go east → 111**
- **Go south → 189**

50

The two Man-eaters briskly coiled their tentacles around Alisa. On the body of one of the Man-eaters, a large crack began to form. Suddenly, something came shooting out from it.

"Oh, no!" Alisa said as she quickly ducked. It zoomed over her head and made a direct hit on the other Man-eater!

Without hesitating, Alisa sliced her sword through the remaining Man-eater.

CRUNCH! It felt like cutting cabbage. The Man-eater readily collapsed to the ground.

When she turned to look at the one behind her, half of it was already melting into a gurgling puddle. It must have been some kind of acidic substance that the other Man-eater had launched.

"My goodness, it looks like it could be a stew. —Oh, I've got to hurry and go to the spaceport." **(+1 CP, +40 Meseta)**

→ 67

51

Am I going to die without ever even seeing La Shiec?! Alisa felt an intense anger boiling up inside her; she was overflowing with rage. A fiery sensation welled up in her body and collected into the palm of her hand.

"Flaeli!" Alisa used an esper spell that sent balls of flames flying at the monster! The Nightmare let out a deafening scream as it got struck by the fireballs. It twisted its face and melted away into the darkness. **(Action Chart – Check "D")**

Alisa then collapsed, having exhausted all her energy.

→ 9

52

Alisa swung her blade. The Iron Sword's power was apparent. In just a single blow, she sliced the red rope off her neck.

A large-eyed half-fish half-man emerged from the waves. It was a Sharkin! That red rope-like thing was actually its elongated tongue.

Sharkin:	**5 + BP (1-C)**
Alisa:	**CP + BP (2-I)**

- **Your CP + BP is higher than the Enemy's → 33**
- **Lower → 15**

53

One after the other, the group of Gold Lenses kept on attacking.

"Shit! Small-fries or not, with so many of them, we're in trouble!" Even Tyrone was yelling.

On top of that, the Skeletons on the ground were just waiting for a chance to strike.

Gold Lenses & Skeletons: **9 + BP (1-C)**
Alisa & Party: **CP + BP (2-H)**

- **Your CP + BP is higher than the Enemies' → 95**
- **Lower → 138**

54

The Frost Serpent opened its mouth wide. Alisa and the group were blasted with an intense gust of freezing cold icy wind!

"Ahhhhh!"

The Frost Serpent, not wanting to miss an opportunity to strike its prey while they were stunned, pounced on them. With a speed unbelievable for such a large creature, it quickly wrapped itself around Alisa and Tyrone. They felt as if their bones were being crushed. **(-2 HP)**

"G-god damn it..."

Then, at that moment, Myau jumped onto the large snake's head. With his sharp claws, Myau clawed both of its eyes out. The Frost Serpent screamed and writhed around in pain!

"Now's our chance!"

Alisa and Tyrone, having escaped from their predicament, launched a counter attack. They sliced off the large reptile's head with splendor.

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"Oh, no, that man is definitely a thief. Awful, just awful," the woman said, furrowing her brow.

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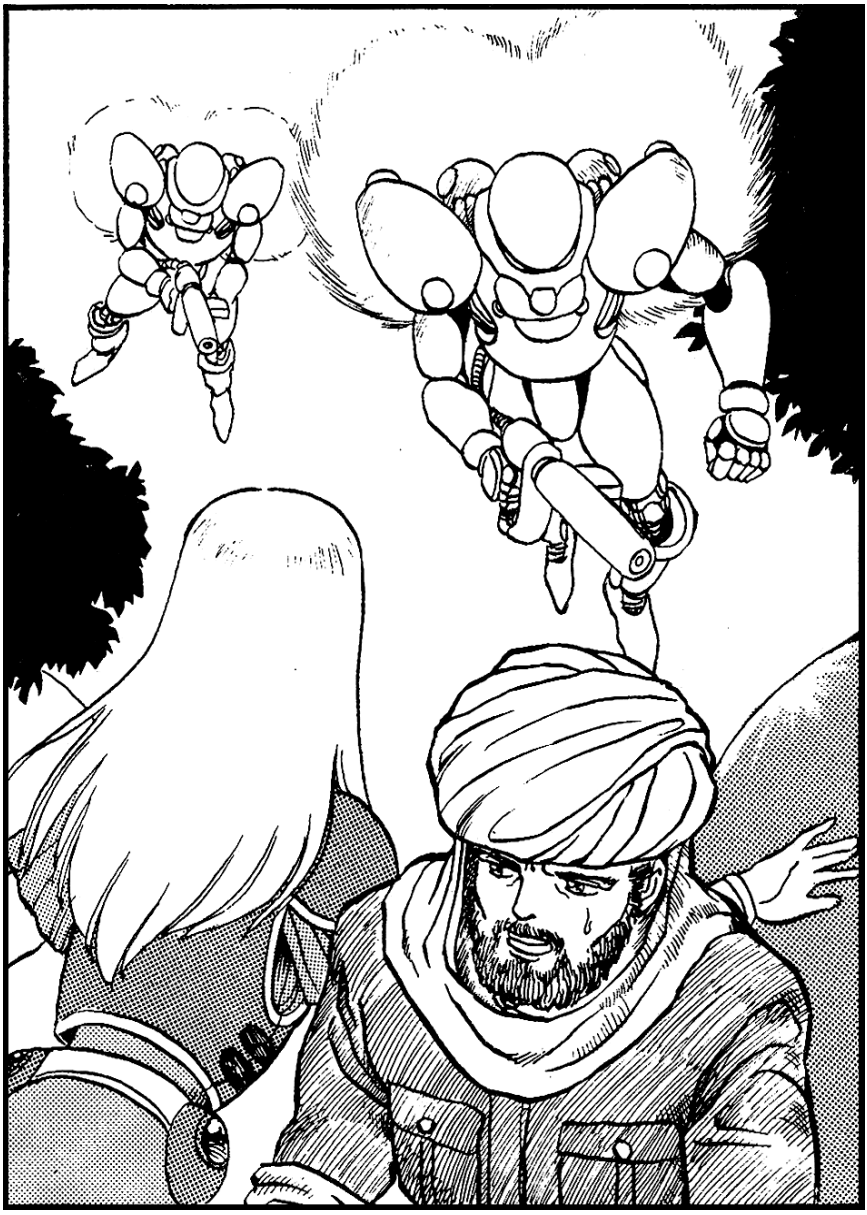

55 ● *Alisa stood over the young man to protect him. The Robot Police are launching an attack from the sky! What should she do*

No! That's not true! Alisa saw things much differently.

"Hey, what are you doing!? Wait just a minute, that's dangerous!" the woman yelled at Alisa.

Ignoring the woman's protests, Alisa's body began to move almost by itself. *The Robot Police are just La Shiec's underlings! I can't just let these mech-puppets go around killing people!*

BANG! The Robot Police began firing bullets! A cloud of smoke blocked the man's path.

"Damn it! These goddamned Robot Police! I'll never talk! I'd rather die here than let you catch me! When my comrades find out about this, they will surely avenge my death...."

"Sorry, but you won't be dying today."

"Who are you...?"

"I'm one of your comrades now," said Alisa as she stood over the young man to protect him.

The Robot Police readied for battle against their new obstacle. They ignited their back burners and began to attack from the sky!

Robot Police: **3 + BP (1-D)**
Alisa: **CP + BP (2-A)**

- **Your CP + BP is higher than the Enemies' → 11**
- **Lower → 81**

56

"Hey, thanks."

The blond Kuny Noone took Alisa's money. **(-50 Meseta)**

At that moment, a terrific noise came from the back of the store. A large brown shadowy figure jumped over the counter.

"Ahh, the damn cat just broke out of its cage! M-miss, say hello to your new cat!"

<Oh? So this girl is the one who bought me? She looks delicious,> said the creature, licking its lips with its large tongue.

"See, it talks yeah? That's what you were looking for..."

"But—this is clearly not a cat. It's a lion," protested Alisa.

"I-it's just a big looking cat, that's all! So um, since you're the new owner, I'll leave the rest to you!" With that, Kuny Noone dashed out of the store.

Of course, this wasn't "just a big looking cat". This creature had the body of a lion, the wings of a bat, and the tail of a scorpion; this was a hybrid beast —a Manticore.

Manticore:	**6 + BP (1-B)**
Alisa:	**CP + BP (2-G)**

- **Your CP + BP is higher than the enemy's → 27**
- **Lower → 98**

57

It was a stone statue of a rather large man, nearly two meters tall. But just what is something like this doing in here...?Alisa craned her neck.

It's not like she would be able to carry it out of there. Alisa decided to leave this place for later.

At the L-shaped road, go:

- **To the north → 14**
- **To the west → 37**

58

After coming around the corner of the L-shaped corridor, monsters appeared in the form of gelatinous blobs the color of brilliant scarlet—it was four Red Slimes!

4 Red Slimes: **14+ BP (1-A)**
Alisa & Party: **CP + BP (2-G)**

- **Your CP + BP is higher than the Enemies' → 145**
- **Lower → 83**

59

Alisa tread deep into the thick forest. Even though it was still daytime, it was dark and shady in these woods. It was amazing that such dense forest could still exist in this day and age on the planet Palma. Alisa suddenly heard the sound of rustling leaves. She glanced around.

Was that a squirrel...? It was not. A single eye was staring down at Alisa from above with a fixed gaze. The cyclops creature resembled a flying eyeball with bat wings.

"It's a Devil Bat!"

She had heard of them, but she'd never seen the real thing before. This was her first monster encounter. Luckily, there was only one of them.

"Don't you give me that dirty look! You wanna fight?"

Devil Bat: **2 + BP (1-G)**
Alisa: **CP + BP (2-J)**

- **Your CP + BP is higher than the Enemy's → 30**
- **Lower → 4**

60

The small gathering of the planet's natives were standing there. They were a mousy looking species clad in robes. There were two factions of them; a group wearing blue robes, and a group wearing brown robes.

For whatever reason, it seemed like the ones wearing blue were equipped with beam guns, and they were chasing after the ones in brown.

- **Save the ones in brown → 24**
- **Don't save them, leave → 35**

61

Alisa came across a four-way corridor. "Hmm, so many choices. Eeny-meeny-miney-mo…."

- **Go east → 14**
- **Go west → 110**
- **Go south → 37**
- **Go north → 82**

62

"Hello sir, could you please ring this up for me? ❤"

The old shopkeeper at the Armory Shop glanced back and forth between the girl and the money in her hand, as if he was trying to size both up.

"Young lady, you really want to buy that sword…?"

Alisa pulled the Iron Sword from its scabbard and grinned. It felt very heavy and reassuring. **(Obtain item: Iron Sword; +1 CP, -30 Meseta)**

So now, Alisa will:

- **Go back into Parolit to gather information → 92**
- **Head towards the port town of Scion → 101**

63

Alisa headed for the Tool Shop that the man had talked about. The store was dealing out prohibited goods, and the old man of the shop had a stingy look on his face. But, Alisa

persevered and managed to get a Road Pass. **(Obtain item: Road Pass; -30 Meseta)**

Having settled that, Alisa will:

- **Go to the Armory Shop → 5**
- **Go towards the harbor → 106**

64

That night...

Alisa opened her eyes. The room had become engulfed in a sweltering heat.

"That's strange—I'm sure the air conditioner should be working."

Alisa crawled out of bed with a jolt; just as she was getting up, the door began to open from outside.

"Who's there?"

In the depths of the darkness, a blue and white light came floating up. She peered into the light when suddenly she saw something which sent shivers down her spine—the head of a live monster.

Monster—'Nightmare': **20 + BP (1-E)**
Alisa: **CP + BP (2-J)**

- **Your CP +BP is higher than the Enemy's → 93**
- **Lower → 115**

65

Alisa and the young man ran away from the still wriggling Robot Police and came into a different district.

"Hey, you're pretty strong despite your looks," the bearded man said.

"I was just lucky. And it looks like the Robot Police's intention wasn't to kill people... But anyway, earlier you said

something about 'comrades', right?"

The young man fiddled with his beard for a moment, then finally seemed to have come to some sort of decision.

"I'm part of an anti-government group. Ever since La Shiec became leader, people haven't been allowed to travel to neighboring planets anymore. So basically, I've smuggled some fake Road Passes. If you ever go to Scion, head over to the Tool Shop. Just mention my name and you'll probably get one for free. **(Action Chart – Check "A")**

"Thanks! If I can get one of those, then I'll be able to travel through space."

"That, and," the young man said, grabbing a sword from his bag, "Here, an iron sword. If you already have one, then having two is only better. It's a dangerous world out there, you know." **(Obtain item: Iron Sword. If it's your first one, then add +1 CP)**

Alisa gave her thanks once again and then parted ways with the young man. Her destination was Scion, so she headed towards the coast.

→ 101

66

The Monster Fly suddenly launched an intense wing attack on Alisa, injuring her shoulder. **(-1 HP)**

"Ow, that hurt!" Alisa picked up her sword and pierced through the Monster Fly's head. Green juices came splattering out, and the giant fly came plummeting to the ground. **(+1 CP, +5 Meseta)**

Before she could relax, she heard a different buzzing. This time it came from a monster like a dragonfly, but with a sharp fang on its tail—a Scorpius.

Scorpius:	**1 + BP (1-E)**
Alisa:	**CP + BP (2-B)**

- **Your CP + BP is higher than the Enemy's → 45**
- **Lower → 89**

67

Alisa stood outside the spaceport's gates. Civilians were not allowed here without special permission.

"You may pass," the security guard said, briefly glancing at her Road Pass. "What's the matter? You can go now."

Alisa looked somewhat dissatisfied. *Come on, I went through a lot of trouble to get that Road Pass, at least look at it for more than a second! Hmph.*

There was a building inside the spaceport that issued passports. **(Pay 40 Meseta as the processing fee for the Passport)**

As Alisa boarded the red-bodied spacecraft, her heart danced. She hadn't been out in space in a number of years. An image floated past her eyes of herself as a child, her brother pulling her hand as they boarded a spaceship years past.

The spacecraft lifted off right on schedule. Freeing itself from gravitational forces, it took off and headed towards the planet Motavia.

→ 36

68

Alisa went inside the Armory Shop by her house. It specialized in shields.

"Oh, you're planning to venture outside of the city gates, eh, young lady? You'd better get yourself a proper shield. Those monsters will eat you alive out there if you don't," said the old man shopkeeper.

"I know. But they're all so expensive. Also, some of them look a bit bulky for me..."

"How about this lightweight Leather Shield, then? It's better than nothing, yeah?"

(If you decide to buy the Leather Shield, make sure you write it on the item list and subtract 20 Meseta.)

- **If you've visited Nekise already, leave Camineet → 40**
- **If you haven't visited Nekise yet, go now → 21**

69

Alisa came to a door. "It won't open. It's been locked with a key."

- **You have a Dungeon Key → 176**
- **You don't have a key, so you leave → 111**

70

"But still, how come you tried to defeat Medusa?" Alisa asked. The group exited the cave and wandered into a forest.

"Well, word has it that Medusa has an all-powerful legendary ax in her possession, so naturally I had to have it. But I screwed up, and now she's left the area. I doubt she'll be coming back to that cave any time soon."

"Oh..."

"Well, there are plenty of other weapons out there. Anyway, there should be a village nearby here called Eppi. I can just get myself something from their Armory Shop."

Off they went to find Eppi, or so they tried, but it seemed that the woods were endless. There wasn't a trace of any village or even the remains of a village.

"Hey, I'm getting the feeling that we've been walking around in circles..." said Alisa.

"Oh, yeah. That's right, these are the 'The Lost Woods'! No wonder. You need a special compass to pass through here or

you'll be lost forever," said Tyrone matter-of-factly, pulling a compass out from his pocket.

"Really?! You mean to tell me you've been carrying that around the whole time and you didn't say anything?? My legs are about to fall off from all this walking!"

<Tyrone is a troublemaker,> giggled Myau.

—Finally they made their arrival to the village of Eppi.

"Hey, Alisa. When we're done shopping, let's try hopping over to Paseo on the planet Motavia. I've heard that the governor there is really anti-La Shiec. He might be able to help us."

"Good idea," Alisa nodded.

- **"B" is checked on the Action Chart → 197**
- **"B" is not checked → 146**

71

The Skeleton's sword clashed with Tyrone's ax! The Skeleton's weapon cracked and broke.

"There's the difference in destructive power. And now for the finishing blow—*arggghh!*" Suddenly, Tyrone was taken aback. The Gold Lenses that were still alive had launched an attack from above! **(-1 HP)**

"Tyrone!" Alisa and Myau struck down the flying eyeballs.

"Don't worry, I just let my guard down for a second." Tyrone quickly resumed his battle stance and launched at the Skeleton! In under a second, the Skeleton was split in two. **(+50 Meseta)**

→ 2

72

The port town of Scion. In the past, it was said to be a thriving and bustling trading port. However, the harbor had not one cargo ship in it, not even so much as a small fishing boat. Ever since La Shiec seized control over the three planets, every mode of transportation had come under strict control.

After arriving at the declining port town, Alisa decides to:

- **Ask people around town → 94**
- **Go visit the Hospital → 43**

73

"What's the matter, Alisa? Is there something bothering you?" asked the Governor.

"Oh, no, it's nothing. I was just remembering a dream from last night."

Yes, that was all just a dream. Yet somehow, Alisa swore she could still see faint burn marks scarring the Governor's face.

→ 122

74

Alisa struck down the Zombie with her sword multiple times, but it kept getting back up. It was impossible to deal any damage to something that was already dead.

While Alisa stood frozen in panic, the Zombie wrapped its arms around her and then dug its disgusting, creepy long nails into her. **(-1 HP)**

Oh, no! thought Alisa for a split second, but suddenly the Zombie loosened its grip and backed away from her. Myau came in from behind and dug his claws into the Zombie's face.

<The Zombie's weak spot is its head,"> said Myau.

"Oh, okay!" Alisa swung her sword with all of her might.

Fwoosh! The Zombie's head went flying. Slowly, the Zombie's body collapsed to the ground. This time, it stayed down.

"Thanks, Myau!"

Having escaped from her crisis, the party came to a fork.

- **Go north → 14**
- **Go west → 37**

75

"You say you'll force your way in!? What a cheeky little brat!" The guard robot hit Alisa's face.

"Ouch! What are you doing, I've got a lump now!" **(-1 HP)** Alisa unsheathed her sword and struck back at the robot.

CRACK! The camera on the robot guard's head was destroyed. The robot collapsed to the floor.

"Welp, so much for him. Ahaha!" **(+1 CP, +1 MP)**

→ 174

76

There stood a stone statue of a rather large man, nearly Two meters tall. But just why was this in here...?

"Tyrone?" Alisa murmured as she looked up.

But even so, it's not like she would be able to carry him out of there. There was nothing she could do. Alisa discovered a hole in the wall behind the stone statue. She could see light coming from it. She crawled outside, and as soon as she did, a sudden landslide sealed up the exit behind her.

"That was close! ...But what should I do from here? With the way things are now, there's nothing I can do."

After doing some thinking, Alisa decided on going after the "talking cat" she had heard about in Scion. If she wasn't

mistaken, she had heard something about it being sold to a merchant in Paseo over on the planet Motavia.

"Anyway, I've got to go to the spaceport."

→ 84

77

Kuny Noone's Shop (the black-haired one) was located directly in the center of town.

"Oh, so you want a talking cat? That'll cost about five million meseta," said Kuny Noone.

"F-five million meseta!?"

"Haha, I was just joking. Hey, that pot you have with you looks pretty rare. Tell you what—if you trade me the pot, you can have the cat for free."

It wasn't exactly what Alisa wanted to do, but she handed the pot over to Kuny Noone. She never imagined that the container her brother had left behind would come in handy in a place like this. **(Hand over Laconian Pot)**

"All right, this lady here is your new owner."

The cat gently walked out of its cage. Its outward appearance was slightly different from that of a normal cat; long, pointed ears, a fluffy tail that split into 3 ends. Also, there was a small bottle hanging from around its neck. The cat's brilliant emerald green eyes suggested a high level of intelligence.

"You're my first ally. What's your name?"

The cat looked at Alisa.

<I'm Myau,> answered the cat.

"Hi, Myau. What happened to your companion, Tyrone?"

<Tyrone went to Medusa's Cave, but he was turned to stone. The medicine in this bottle can turn him back to normal, but I can't open the lid by myself.> Myau purred sadly. **(Obtain item: Alshline)**

Tyrone had apparently gone off to fight Medusa, but he wound up picking a fight he couldn't win. Myau was left all alone without a master, and so he wandered around aimlessly until one

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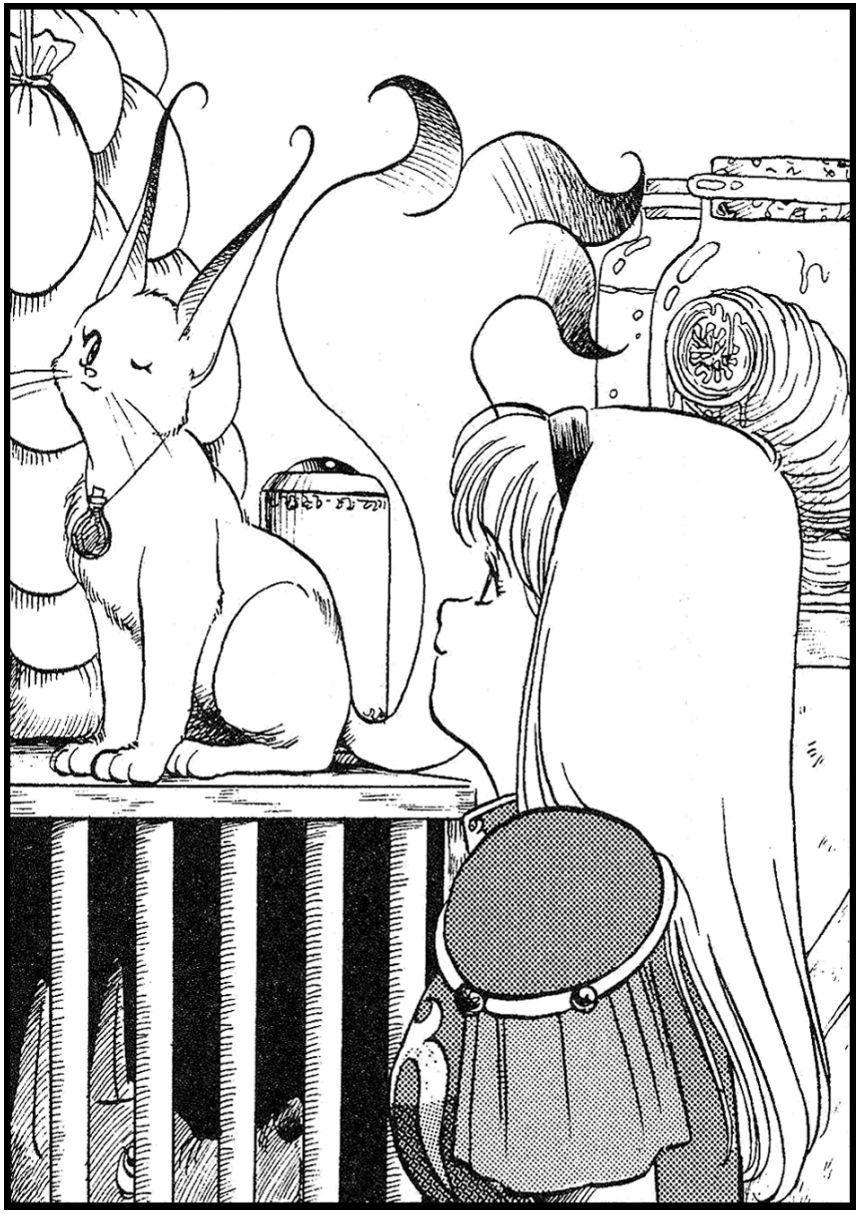

77 ● *"What's your name?" Alisa asked.*
<I'm Myau,> answered the cat as he hopped onto her shoulder.
Alisa has gained an ally.

day he was picked up by a merchant who captured him and put him up on the market.

"It'll be okay. The two of us will go save him together."

Myau lithely jumped up onto Alisa's shoulder.

- **Go to Medusa's Cave → 103**
- **Ask around Paseo → 47**

78

"Damn it, at this rate we're gonna lose," said Tyrone.

And then it happened right at that moment: a high-pitched sound came flowing out from somewhere. In a strange turn of events, the Antlions receded back into the sand.

"What happened?"

<Phew, I made it in time. Thank goodness, thank goodness,> said a large mousy-looking Motavian native that was clad in brown robes. In her hand she held a large flute.

"Oh, hey, you're that Motavian Farmer from earlier!"

<This flute produces a sound that Antlions hate. I'm happy that it was able to help you.>

"Aww, you are such a sweetie!"

Alisa hugged the Motavian Farmer.

→ 10

79

A large-eyed half-fish half-man emerged from the waves. It was a Sharkin! That red rope-like thing was actually its elongated tongue.

"Geh... Gerroffa me!", yelled Alisa as she gashed the Sharkin's tongue with her blade.

"Shaaaa!" The Sharkin quickly pulled its tongue back into its mouth. But, instead of showing signs of slowing down, the creature only grew more aggressive. The monster jumped

onto land and bowled Alisa over with its thorny tongue! At this rate, she was going to lose. Her short sword could not cut through the Sharkin's tongue. **(-2 HP)**

The Sharkin's long claws glared like butcher's knives; it wanted to tear Alisa apart, who was already on the verge of death.

This is really bad! Desperate, Alisa grabbed a fistful of sand and threw it at the fish-man's face, blinding it temporarily. She took this opportunity to make a hasty retreat. Alisa had decidedly had enough of the beach.

- **Go to the plains → 18**
- **Go to the forest → 59**

80

There stood something in the depths of the darkness. Alisa cautiously stepped forward and leaned in to take a closer look.

"Oh, it's a stone statue," she said.

- **You have the medicine bottle containing Alshline → 99**
- **You do not have the medicine bottle → 57**

81

The Robot Police came flying down. Alisa aimed her sword for their heads; their weak spot is the camera lens on their face—take out the lens and they become immobilized. She went on the attack. *Two, three...*

Alisa quickly repeated her attack. But still, she was outnumbered.

"Look out behind you!"

The young man's yell was too late. Alisa was unable to dodge in time; she felt a sharp pain on her back. **(-1 HP)**

"Why you sneaky little—!" Alisa turned around and ripped the camera out of the robot's face. With that, the police were all taken care of.

The young man seemed worried about her injury.

"Oh, this is nothing, I'm fine," Alisa smiled.

→ 65

82

Something leapt out in front of Alisa. It was two emerald colored blobs.

"Ew, these must be Green Slimes!" Without thinking, Alisa started backing away.

Two Green Slimes:	**4 + BP (1-J)**
Alisa:	**CP + BP (2-E)**

- **Your CP + BP is higher than the Enemies' → 41**
- **Lower → 141**

83

The four Red Slimes combined and became one huge monster.

"Hey, wait, that's not fai—*Ahh!*" Alisa was crushed under the weight of the giant slime. **(-1 HP)** The next moment, a sword came flying out from the slime's body. Alisa had cut through from underneath!

"Ugh, what a disgusting monster!" Alisa grabbed Tyrone's hand and got back up.

- **Go north → 168**
- **Go east → 119**

84

Alisa hastily headed for the spaceport. However, on her way through the plains, a nuisance popped up. Two red bundles of vines appeared in front of her path.

"These must be Man-eaters! They devour humans!" Alisa unsheathed her sword.

2 Man-Eaters:	**3 + BP (1-H)**
Alisa:	**CP + BP (2-F)**

- **Your CP + BP is higher than the Enemies' → 50**
- **Lower → 16**

85

The Sandworm came flying towards Alisa. She chopped off its head midair. "All bark and no bite," Alisa said, kicking the Sandworm's head into the sky.

"Look out!" Suddenly, the Sandworm's dismembered face lunged to attack Alisa!

"Ahh!" **(-1 HP)**

The Sandworm's face burrowed back into the sand.

"Ouch... What's with that giant worm monster?" Alisa stood up, her hand gripping her stomach.

"Primitive lifeforms like that are notoriously stubborn," said Tyrone.

A small gathering of the planet's natives stood nearby. They were a mousy looking species clad in robes. There were two factions of them; a group in blue robes, and a group in brown robes. They didn't seem to notice Alisa's party yet.

- **Go check them out → 60**
- **Leave → 35**

86

I need to get outta here now! Alisa ducked between the Robot Police's legs. However, soon there was another Robo-cop blocking her path.

"Out of my way!" Alisa tried swinging her short sword at them, but it only grazed the side of the Robo-cop's body, barely injuring it. Conversely, the iron arm grabbed her and in one swing she was tossed into the road. Alisa lost her breath in a moment of intense pain.

"Ugh... stupid robot!"

"This way, Alisa!" said a voice. Alisa was bounding between the buildings, from alley to alley.

"Aunt Suelo!"

"Shh!" The woman, concealing herself, held her finger up to her mouth. When the remaining Robot Police weren't looking, the two of them crossed the street.

"Okay. It's alright now."

This woman was the only family Alisa had left in the world: her Aunt Suelo.

"You really should lay off this revenge business, you know? It's too dangerous! But who am I kidding, I know you're not the type to listen to advice," said Aunt Suelo. "Just remember, my door is always open for you, my girl. Come see me whenever you're fatigued from battle, and I'll heal you up with magic. And please, my dear, don't push yourself too hard, okay?"

"Thank you, Aunt Suelo. Don't worry, I will stay alive. I have to, so that I can avenge my brother!"

Alisa gently squeezed her aunt's hands before leaving.

- **Go to the Armory Shop → 68**
- **Leave the city → 40**

87

As Alisa and her comrades were walking down the passageway, two giant spiders appeared! They feverishly wriggled their legs and blocked their path.

"Tarantulas!"

2 Tarantulas:	**15 + BP (1-F)**
Alisa & Party:	**CP + BP (2-D)**

- **Your CP + BP is higher than the Enemies' → 19**
- **Lower → 49**

88

Rustle... Rustle... Alisa heard the sound of wings flapping overhead.

When she looked up, she saw a one-eyed creature glaring back at her. It was a creepy giant eyeball with two wings attached. A cave-dwelling monster, it was a Wing-Eye! Two of them!

2 Wing-Eyes:	**3 + BP (1-C)**
Alisa:	**CP + BP (2-I)**

- **Your CP + BP is higher than the Enemies' → 20**
- **Lower → 42**

89

Metal scraped against metal—the Scorpius came in for the attack! The monster moved in to attack Alisa while she wasn't prepared!

The Scorpius and the girl became entangled in one

another and tumbled to the ground. Eventually, the sound of a high-pitched shriek stopped their movement.

Alisa panted. "How *dare* you come at me like that, you pervert!" She stood back up, trying to conceal her injuries. The decapitated remains of the Scorpius were strewn on the ground. **(-1 HP, +1 CP, +10 Meseta)**

Once again, Alisa began walking. On her way, she came up to the gates of the city of Parolit.

- **Go inside the city of Parolit → 23**
- **Go to the forest → 59**
- **Go to the coast → 101**

90

"Ah, shortcake? Very well. —Huh! Th-this is...!"

"Is there something wrong with the strawberry on top?"

"This is no strawberry! It's the forbidden Laerma Berry! Who are you people?!"

As soon as the robot said those words, the floor fell out from underneath Alisa's party, leaving them to fall headfirst.

"Oww, jeez! A pit-fall trap!? That's unfair!" **(-1 HP, -2 CP)**

'What's going on? He said something about a forbidden berry...." **(Action Chart – Check "C")**

Alisa and the group dusted themselves off and stood up. The only one uninjured was Myau, who's good at landing on his feet. In Myau's eyes, there was the reflection of an enemy lurking in the shadows. It was a robot with a red body—a Machine Guarder.

Machine Guarder:	**12 + BP (1-B)**
Alisa & Party:	**CP + BP (2-E)**

- **Your CP + BP is higher than the Enemy's → 117**
- **Lower → 143**

91

"Ahh!" The moment Alisa stumbled, she fell down into the center of the Antlion's nest.

"Alisa!" Tyrone reached out his hand. However, he didn't make it in time! Suddenly, Alisa's body was engulfed in the sand and she could no longer see. All that remained was for the Antlions to suck all the blood from her body...

END

92

Alisa talked to the residents in Parolit.

"What, you're going to Scion after this? You really shouldn't. It's extremely dangerous down at the coast, horrible monsters are said to appear," said the chubby woman who Alisa walked up to chat with.

Yes, yes, everyone knows that. Alisa grumbled to herself. If she were afraid of that, then what about La Shiec?

—At that instant, the sound of a scream could be heard. Alisa turned around and saw a man running by in a panic. He was being chased by the Robot Police!

Is he a criminal, or...

- **Go save the man → 55**
- **Don't save him → 34**

93

"Alisa, is it an enemy!? We're coming in!"

Tyrone and Myau burst into Alisa's bedroom.

They saw the figure of the Nightmare and immediately lunged in to attack. However, the monster's strength far surpassed their imagination.

Neither Tyrone's ax nor Myau's fangs could so much as leave a scratch on the Nightmare. The monster's eyes had a sinister glow in them. At that moment, Tyrone cramped up and fell over. He was wrought with paralysis.

Without being able to put up much resistance, the Nightmare easily quelled them.

"Tyrone! Myau! —Ahh!"

A mysterious force grabbed Alisa and threw her to the floor. She thought to herself hazily, *there's no way to win against this monster...*

- **Your MP is 3 or higher → 51**
- **Your MP is 2 or less → 29**

94

"I hear you're looking for Tyrone?" said a man who walked up to Alisa.

Alisa, who had been walking around hearing many things from people, met this man in the back of a tavern.

"Oh, are you... Mr. Tyrone?"

"No way. I'm no hero or anything like that. Tyrone isn't here. He went out to slay Medusa. It's been about two days now."

"Medusa...?"

"Ah, the terrifying monster that La Shiec brought back to life." The man paused and looked at Alisa as if he were evaluating her.

"Hmm. Somehow, it seems like you and Tyrone had a common goal. You're going after La Shiec, huh? If so, I can tell you something good."

The man told her the location of a Tool Shop that secretly sells Road Passes.

- **"A" is checked on the Action Chart → 25**
- **"A" is not checked → 63**

95

Alisa and her companions tangled with the monsters. She and Myau ripped apart the Gold Lenses while Tyrone crushed the Skeleton with the swing of an ax.

"Phew, that was a good exercise," quipped Alisa. **(+1 CP +50 Meseta)**

→ 2

96

Suddenly, a chill air swept the floor. It was so cold that their breath turned to white fog.

Myau let out a low whine. He sensed the enemy closing in on them.

Somewhere within the wintry haze, an azure blue snake lay coiled up. It was a large reptile, bigger than Alisa —it was a Frost Serpent.

Frost Serpent:	**17 + BP (1-J)**
Alisa & Party:	**CP + BP (2-A)**

- **Your CP + BP is higher than the Enemy's → 22**
- **Lower → 54**

97

The natives wearing blue clothes became aware of Alisa and her comrades. They pointed their guns at them and began to shoot. However, the beams in their guns didn't have a very powerful effect. Even if a beam hit bare skin, it was only enough to leave a slight burn. But it could still be dangerous if you get outnumbered by them.

By the time Alisa had managed to scatter all of the attackers away, it was already too late; the brown robed natives were all dead.

"Their weapons may not be much against us, but for these guys it's life-or-death," said Alisa with sadness.

"It's a real shame that we weren't able to save them...," Tyrone said as he placed his hand on Alisa's shoulder.

The group continued advancing around the large rocky cliff.

→ 170

98

The Manticore suddenly jumped at Alisa. She managed to dodge its sharp fangs. However, this monster has another weapon it can use. In the blink of an eye, it whipped out its tail and slashed Alisa's left arm! **(-2 HP)**

"Why, you little!" Holding back the pain, she sliced her sword at the Manticore over and over, cutting deep into its belly!

<Gehhh! Ow, ow, ow, I'm bleeding, I'm bleeding, I'm bleeding! *Ngghh...*> The Manticore died. **(CP +1)**

"Too bad he didn't say something more worthwhile with his final words, what a waste of being able to talk."

Alisa headed for the black-haired Kuny Noone's shop, all the while gripping her injured stomach.

→ 77

99

"Could this be Tyrone?"

Alisa looked closer at the stone statue, studying it. Alisa had heard that Medusa's eyes have magical powers; just one glance into her glaring eyes was all it takes to turn a person to stone on the spot.

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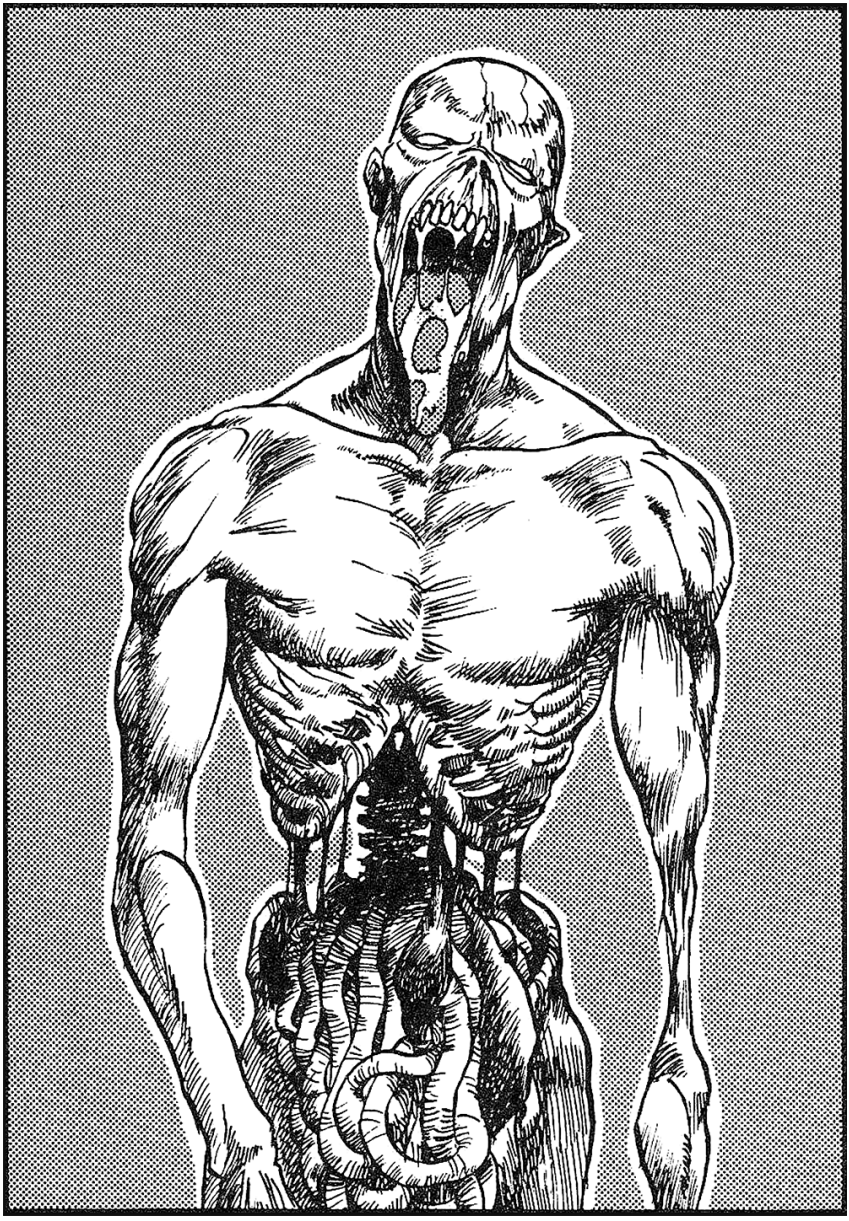

99 ● *Alisa poured the medicine on the stone statue. The figure that appeared had no clothes, in fact it barely even had skin. "**This** is Tyrone!?"*

"Myau, let me see that medicine bottle." Alisa grabbed the small bottle from Myau's neck—it contained a special potion called Alshline.

<Start pouring it on him from the top. You only have to use half.>

Splash!

The surface of the stone statue began to undergo a sudden change. It started off being completely gray, then colors began showing through, and it began to take on a softer texture.

At last, the figure of the man began to show.

"Ahh! Myau, I think this medicine is working too well! His clothes are starting to melt off," Alisa said, covering her face with her hands. Nevertheless, the medicine's effects continued. Now even his skin had become sloshy and was beginning to melt right off the bones!

"T-Tyrone, he's—!"

<No, Alisa. That's not Tyrone. That's a Zombie! This is one of Medusa's traps!>

Zombie:	**6 + BP (1-F)**
Alisa & Party:	**CP + BP (2-J)**

- **Your CP + BP is higher than the enemy's → 120**
- **Lower → 74**

100

The group has returned back to the village of Gothic.

"Dr. Luveno, we wanted to meet with you because we would like to request that you build a spaceship for us," said Lutz, breaking the ice. "It will be impossible for us to find La Shiec unless we are able to freely travel the three planets."

"Very well. However, the cost of production will be 200 meseta. Are you able to pay?"

- **You have 200 Meseta → 164**
- **You don't have enough → 129**

101

Alisa made it to the ocean coastline. Waves crashed one after the other on the long stretches of the shore. Alisa could smell the salt in the air as she walked. It's been about an hour since she's made it to the coast, and it's been nothing but peaceful.

"That's weird. I thought there were supposed to be terrifying monsters at the beach."

Suddenly—almost as if responding to her voice—something moved on the ocean's surface. A red rope-like object came shooting out from the waves! It wrapped itself around Alisa's throat.

"I c-can't breathe...." Alisa collapsed onto the wet sand.

- **You have an Iron Sword → 52**
- **You do not have an Iron Sword → 79**

102

When Alisa opened the box, needles came flying out, brazing her arms. **(-1 CP)**

"Oww! Why is there a trap inside?!"

"Well, if you open it up all carelessly—" Tyrone, afraid of the look Alisa was giving him, decided it would be better to stop talking.

- **Go north → 189**
- **Go south → 58**

103

Alisa once again boarded the spacecraft and returned to her home planet, Palma.

She immediately departed the spaceport after landing and headed straight for Medusa's Cave. Myau, unable to contain himself from his excitement, was running circles around Alisa.

→ 127

104

Alisa surveyed her surroundings once more. The room's pale sepia colors had a calming sort of feel. The Governor did indeed have a listless feeling to him.

"Frankly, ever since La Shiec seized control over the Three Planet Alliance, he's been making unreasonable demands from Motavia, too." said the Governor.

"According to my Bureau of Investigation, he's gotten entangled with some kind of evil religious cult. He intends to plunge all three planets into chaos and calamity," he continued.

"I don't doubt it. We've encountered all kinds of monsters while trying to get here," said Alisa.

"But without any kind of evidence, what can be done about it? There seems to be no recourse. Although—," the Governor looked fleetingly at Alisa and her comrades. "If, for instance, you felt so inclined as to rise up and fight back, whether it be against the government, or against the King, I could look the other way and turn a blind eye to such activity..."

"I never thought the Governor would be such a rebel," joked Tyrone.

"Hahaha, very well. You all must be tired from such a long journey. You should take it easy and rest for the night."

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Victory belonged to whoever made the first move! Aiming for their opponent, they all swiftly moved in to attack the

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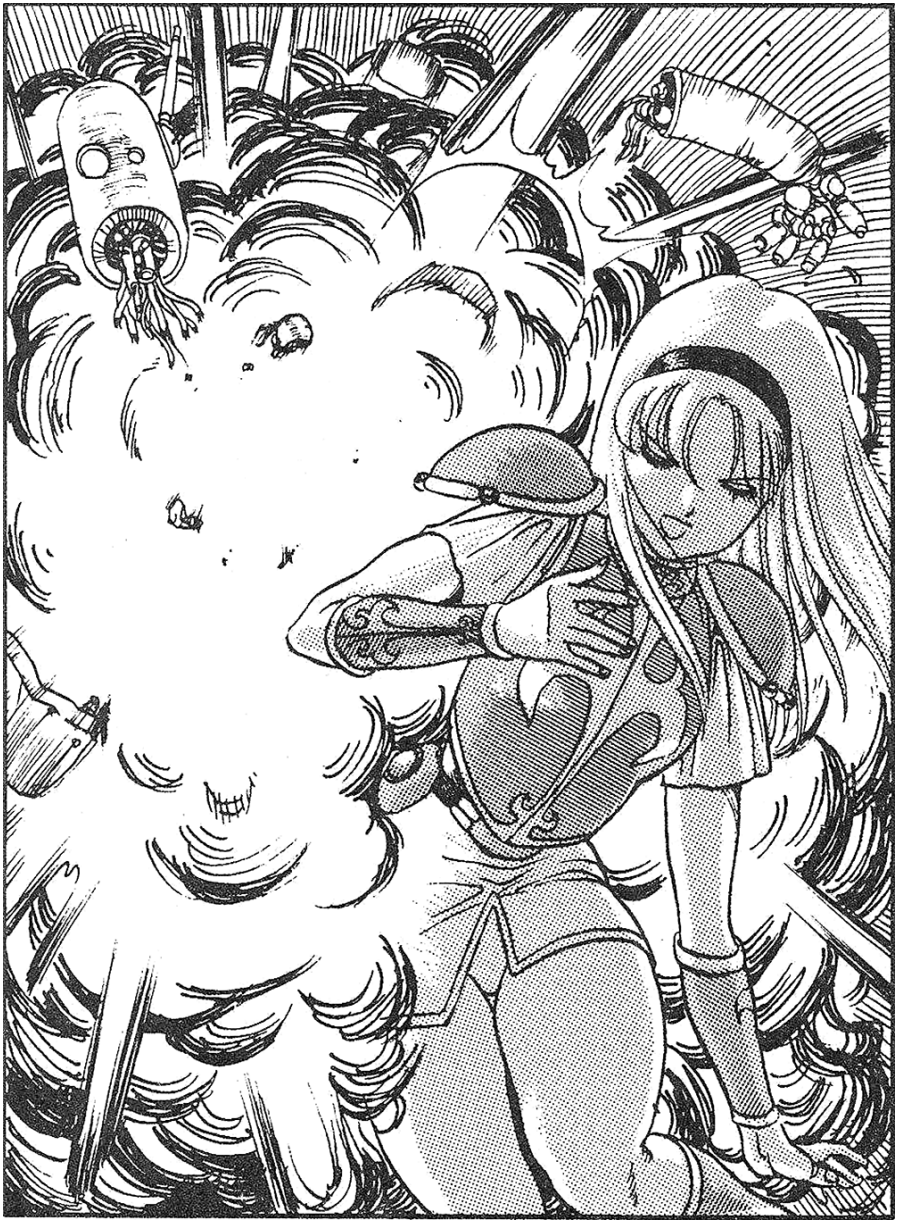

105 ● *The guard robot emitted a white plume of smoke and then exploded! The scattered debris fell and hit Alisa. Blood soaked her pearly white skin.*

enemy at the same moment in an all-out onslaught.

The robot began to emit a white plume of smoke and then exploded! The scattered debris fell all over the place, hitting Alisa and the others. **(-1 CP)**

"Ow, ow," said Alisa. "Oh well, it's a good thing that he's been cleanly disposed of."

"—Oh, what's this, another fork in the road already?" said ALisa.

- **Go north → 181**
- **Go west → 31**

106

White waves crashed onto the hard concrete riverbanks of the inner harbor. Signs of life were scarce here, but nevertheless Alisa managed to come across a rather promising lead.

"Since ships haven't been docking anymore, we merchants have been struggling to make ends meet. I haven't been making hardly any money at all, except for this weird animal that I sold the other day—I managed to catch it in the wild."

"Weird animal?"

"I picked it up around Medusa's Cave. Get this—it was a talking cat! Pretty rare, right? I was able to make a huge profit off it. What? You want to know who I sold it to? Some merchant named Kuny Noone or something bought it over in Paseo. Hey, you okay? Your face turned pale. Where are you going?"

Alisa's mind was in upheaval. *Medusa's Cave? A talking cat? Isn't that Tyrone's companion? So then what happened to Tyrone?*

Medusa's Cave can be found outside the city of Parolit. Alternatively, Paseo can be found on the planet Motavia—Paseo is the planet's capital.

Alisa was now free to go wherever she wanted now that

she had a Road Pass. So, where to?

- **To Medusa's Cave → 127**
- **To the spaceport to fly to Paseo → 84**

107

Tyrone fought back with his Needle Gun. However, it was ineffective against so many of them. Alisa and the others were gradually being pushed towards the edge of the cliff. The ground below was littered with what resembled burial mounds. As they edged closer, the Motavian natives suddenly disappeared.

"Damn it, we've been tricked! Hurry, we've gotta get out of here!" yelled Tyrone.

But it was too late. The burial mounds below suddenly hollowed, and from the bottom of the cliff an enormous army of Antlions appeared.

- **"J" is checked on the Action Chart → 78**
- **"J" is not checked → 48**

108

The Sandworm came flying towards Alisa. She chopped off its head midair. The remaining nine meters of its body hastily retreated into the sand. Its head, seemingly insane without its body, wriggled and thrashed about until at last it ceased moving.

"Pfft, he wasn't as tough as he looked." **(+1 CP, +1 MP)**

"Alisa, something else strange popped up," said Tyrone.

A small gathering of the planet's natives were standing by. They were a mousy looking species clad in robes. There were two factions of them; a group in blue robes, and a group in brown robes. They didn't seem to notice Alisa and her comrades yet.

- **Go check them out → 60**
- **Leave → 35**

109

On the wall to the north, there was a door. The current passageway stretched east to west.

- Go east → 132
- Go west → 181
- Open the door → 159

110

A T-shaped intersection. Which way to go?

- Go north → 88
- Go east → 61
- Go south → 8

111

A four-way intersection. A door was visible on the northern section of the passageway...

- Go east → 151
- Go west → 87
- Go south → 140
- Go north → 69

112

The Centaur's shield deflected Tyrone's ax. The Centaur then immediately counterattacked with its sword.

"Why the hell are there such overpowered enemies here in a prison!?" exclaimed Tyrone.

Centaur: 19 + BP (1-D)
Alisa & Party: CP + BP (2-H)

- Your CP + BP is higher than the Enemy's → 154
- Lower → 196

113

Something large stood in the depths of the darkness. Alisa squinted her eyes and focused on it.

"It's a stone statue... I wonder if it could be...?"

- **You have Alshline → 39**
- **You do not have Alshline → 76**

114

The group continued westward down the corridor. Up ahead was a steel door.

"It looks like it'll open with this Dungeon Key," said Alisa. "—Dr. Luveno! Oh, he's turned into a skeleton!"

"No, that's an enemy!"

A skeleton soldier equipped with a sword and shield came from the cell—it's a Skull Soldier!

Skull Soldier: 16 + BP (1-B)
Alisa & Party: CP + BP (2-C)

- **Your CP + BP is higher than the Enemy's → 198**
- **Lower → 144**

115

"Tyrone! Myau! Governor!"

Alisa screamed, but that did nothing to stop the Nightmare. The head of the monster stared down intently at Alisa. It had a spine-chilling look in its eyes that gave Alisa goosebumps. A cold sweat dampened her forehead.

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115 ● *The monster was terrifyingly strong. Both Tyrone and Myau were done in by it, and now Alisa, too, has succumbed...*

—What is this monster? It somehow seems different from all the other monsters I've seen up until now...

Alisa grabbed her sword from the bed stand. She was trying to provoke a reaction from it, but the Nightmare did not indulge.

"Alisa, is it an enemy!? We're coming in!"

Tyrone and Myau burst into Alisa's bedroom.

They saw the figure of the Nightmare and immediately lunged in to attack. However, the monster's strength far surpassed their imagination.

The Nightmare effortlessly evaded both of their attacks. Its eyes began to glow in an ominous manner. The very next moment, Tyrone and Myau collapsed and curled up on the floor. They were both now completely paralyzed.

The Nightmare easily overpowered them. There was little they could do to resist.

"Tyrone! Myau!" Alisa screamed.

She jumped up and thrust her sword into the creature again and again. However, her sword never made contact; it simply passed right through the demon as if only an apparition.

"My sword does no damage! —Ahh!"

A seemingly invisible force grabbed Alisa and violently threw her to the floor. The demon's sharp fangs lunged into her as she lay struggling; in the next instant, those fangs tore through her flesh, gouging her heart right out of her chest.

→ 9

116

Suddenly, the group suffered a heavy blow. The dragon unexpectedly whipped its tail and knocked them over! **(-2 HP)**

The Green Dragon was hidden in the trees and difficult to see, but was much larger than they had previously thought.

- **Your current HP is 4 or higher → 191**
- **Your current HP is 3 or lower → 163**

117

The Machine Guarder began firing a beam gun at them.

"Damn, another robot?" Tyrone asked.

"This guy's a battle-type bot, a Machine Guarder! But—" Alisa defiantly dodged one of the robot's beams. "His weak spot is the same as the other robots!" She drove her sword into the camera on its head. Tyrone then severed its head with his ax for good measure.

"Look out, duck!"

After shooting out blue sparks, the Machine Guarder exploded. **(+1 CP, +1 MP)**

"Phew—thanks to that, there's a hole in the wall. We can escape through there," said Tyrone.

→ 174

118

The Serpent extended its tongue of flames and thoroughly licked the old abandoned house.

"Well, I'm not too good with physical combat, but..."

Lutz nimbly whirled up to the Serpent and struck its forehead with his staff. The large snake quivered its body as if drunk, then suddenly ceased moving. **(+1 CP, +1 MP, +50 Meseta)**

"A paralysis spell, eh? You're pretty good," remarked Tyrone.

"Just a fluke," replied Lutz coolly. "Now then, once we get through these woods we'll arrive at the village of Gothic."

→ 44

119

Up ahead, there was an L-shaped corner. Go around the corner, or go back?

- **Go west → 58**
- **Go north → 189**

120

"God, this is so exhausting!"

And indeed it was. The Zombie had already decomposed down to the muscle. No matter how many times Alisa sliced her sword at the Zombie, its muscles only split apart while the Zombie showed no sign of slowing down.

But then suddenly, the Zombie grasped at its head. Myau had come in from behind and dug his claws into it.

"Oh, I get it. You just have to destroy the head to take it down! Out of the way, Myau!"

Alisa swung her sword with all her might. This time, it was really dead.

Now, having escaped from their crisis, Alisa and Myau came to an L-shaped corridor. Which way to go?

- **Go north → 14**
- **Go west → 37**

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"What! You've come again? You guys are incessant!" exclaimed the doctor.

- **"E" is checked on the Action Chart → 158**
- **"E" is not checked → 195**

122

Within five minutes of leaving the city of Paseo, the group found themselves surrounded by total desert.

"From space, planet Motavia looks reddish, right? I guess it's because it's a desert planet, huh," remarked Tyrone as they trekked through the dunes.

Eventually, the party finally reached the corner of a weathered cliff.

"It looks like Maharu Cave or whatever should be somewhere deep inside this cliff," said Tyrone.

"Wow, look at that huge boulder. It almost looks like a mountain," replied Alisa.

The large reddish brown boulder created a fork in the road. Which way should they go?

- **Go right → 170**
- **Go left → 148**

123

"That's strange, those fish-men are heading towards that man over there," said Alisa.

Without further delay, Alisa and Myau moved in. Tyrone and Lutz then blocked the Marshmen's escape path. They attacked the enemy from both sides and brought the battle to a close. **(+1 CP, +150 Meseta)**

"T-thank you"

The man, still on the ground, held out his hand to Alisa. It was a hand with long, sharp nails and covered in fish scales—the hand of a Marshman!

"Does it scare you? ... I may look like this now, but I'm human. La Shiec forced his doctors to perform surgical alterations on a whole bunch of us... I managed to escape somehow, mid-surgery..."

Alisa was aghast. This poor man. She told the man about herself and her comrades, about their journey and what they were looking for.

"A robot, huh... Come to think of it, I've heard rumors about one in the scrap heap over in the village of Bartevo. You can probably find it if you use a special drug called Polymeteral."

"Thank you for the info. Do you want to come with us?"

The man laughed weakly.

"I can't. I doubt I have much longer... My body has weakened since I escaped in the middle of surgery... But at least I won't have to live in that lava pit. Instead I get to die here, on the surface... I... I'm so... grateful..." **(Action Chart - Check "F")**

→ 156

124

The group left the village of Eppi and once again entered "The Lost Woods". Before catching the last flight to Motavia, they of course wanted to get to the spaceport —However...

"Damn. It looks like we're in for some stormy weather."

A countless number of shadows fluttered over their heads. Flying eyeballs—a large group of Gold Lenses!

<They're coming from over here, too.>

White bones clattered as they rose from the shadows of the trees. It was a Skeleton with a sword and shield.

- **You have a Needle Gun → 13**
- **You do not have a Needle Gun → 53**

125

The group continued on, avoiding the rocky terrain.

"Something's following us already," muttered Tyrone.

"You noticed it, too? There are three of them," replied Lutz coolly.

Three shadows whirled down from the sky, surrounding the group. With fur the color of burnt umber and large, batlike wings, these stalkers were a powered up variation of the Werebat species—they were Kryons!

"Hmph, I could tell they were there, too!" Alisa said, unsheathing her sword.

3 Kryons:	**17 + BP (1-I)**
Alisa & Party:	**CP + BP (2-B)**

- **Your CP + BP is higher than the Enemies' → 152**
- **Lower → 193**

126

The group arrived in the village of Loar. The Armory Shop there was well-known for its wide variety of wares.

- **Heat Gun:** **100 Meseta**
  If you have a Needle Gun, then you can trade it in and purchase the Heat Gun for 50 Meseta.

- **Saber Claw:** **100 Meseta**
  A weapon for Myau.

(Subtract the total Meseta for all purchases made. Add +1 CP for each weapon bought.)

Where to go next? *(If you have Polymeteral, then you should go to the village of Bartevo.)*

- **Go to the village of Bartevo → 210**
- **Go to the village of Abion → 223**

127

Alisa peeked inside the entrance of the cave. *Could Medusa really be inside here*?

With her heart pounding, she stepped inside.

The cave was dark, damp and musty. Alisa immediately came upon a fork in the road.

- **Go north → 88**
- **Go east → 61**

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- **"E" is checked on the Action Chart → 150**
- **"E" is not checked → 171**

129

"You don't have enough, huh... Well, I guess that can't be helped, then. Here's an idea. In the valley to the south of this village, there's a place called 'Dragon's Nest'. It's said that a precious jewel is kept there. If you can get me that jewel, then it should be enough to cover the 200 meseta."

And so, Alisa's party departed for the valley.

"Hey, isn't that the 'Dragon's Nest' over there? Right where those tree branches come together...? Wow, look at that huge jewel!"

"Before we get to that, it seems like it will be necessary to slay the dragon."

Lutz pointed towards the shadowy background behind the trees. The ferocious face of a Green Dragon could be seen.

- **Your MP is 4 or higher → 188**
- **Your MP is 3 or less → 147**

130

Alisa jumped in to attack. She drove her sword down with all her strength. However... she began to doubt what her eyes were seeing. With one hand, the Cyborg Mage was able to grab her sword and stop it. Neither Tyrone's ax nor Myau's fangs could cause any damage, either.

"You really should have listened to me earlier. I told you this thing has a metal body!" exclaimed Tyrone.

The robotic sorcerer threw Alisa to the ground. To finish, he pierced her chest with a diamond staff.

END

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Alisa sliced through the stunned enemies in the air. However, their hard shells repelled her attacks.

"Oh, that's it!" Alisa saw that part of the shell was exposed and rebounded her blade. But, as she pierced through its abdomen, venom began to gush out!

The Ammonite fell from the sky, blue blood streaming out, and disappeared beneath the ocean surface.

"Alisa, are you okay!?"

Having defeated the other monsters, Tyrone and the others came running back.

"I'm fine. I'm just a little numb, that's all..." **(-1 HP)**

→ 156

132

Continuing down the corridor, they came to a door. They tried using the Dungeon Key.

"Oi, who's here? Oh, a li'l girl?" bellowed the bearded man inside.

"Are you Dr. Luveno? No, you couldn't be, right...?" asked Alisa.

"Wha-? Nahh, I ain't no doctor, pal. Ain't youse guys ever hoid o' Da Great SilverNext—ya know, the legendary pick-pocket?"

"Welp, guess Dr. Luveno isn't here, either," said Alisa to her friends, ignoring the man. The group walked away.

→ 109

133

"There's fifty meseta in here, how lucky!" **(+50 Meseta)**

"Is that really okay for us to take?"

"If they didn't want it to be taken then they shouldn't have just left it here for the taking," Alisa answered coolly.

- Go north → 189
- Go south → 58

134

"Wait, please. Somehow it appears that he means us no harm," Lutz said, stopping Tyrone.

"How can you tell?"

"It's what one might call *telepathy*." And so Lutz began to have an earnest conversation with the Centaur. **(-1 MP)**

By doing so, they learned a few things. Yes, the Centaur was an imperial guard. However, he became unsatisfied with La Shiec's ways, voiced his complaints and wound up being thrown in jail.

He was captured when he went to the village of Abion to buy Polymeteral.

"Polymeteral?"

"It's a medicine that can dissolve any kind of substance, except Laconia."

Alisa tried to invite the Centaur to go with her and her comrades, but he shook his head. He explained that he no longer had a place where he belonged.

The party exited the cell.

→ 181

135

The blue robed natives became aware of Alisa and her companions. They pointed their guns at them and began to shoot.

"Ahh!"

"Tyrone!"

"This is nothing. Those beam guns have low output. Even with a direct hit on bare skin, it's only enough to leave a slight burn," said Tyrone.

"But for those guys in brown clothes, it's a matter of life and death. We've got to hurry and save them."

"Yeah! Okay you rats, it's time to repay you for catching me off guard!"

Tyrone grabbed his ax and surged through the group of natives. Alisa and Myau joined in. As things escalated into an all-out brawl, both sides of the fray feared getting struck by fly-by debris.

The blue robed natives grew clumsy and careless with their beam guns; suddenly they all ran off, dispersing in all directions like baby spiders. **(+1 CP, +50 Meseta)**.

"All right, everything's okay now, you guys," Alisa said to the brown robed native.

<Oh, thank you.>

"Oh, you can talk?"

<Yes. We are Motavian Farmers. Those other guys were Motavian Scavengers. We have lived here on this planet since

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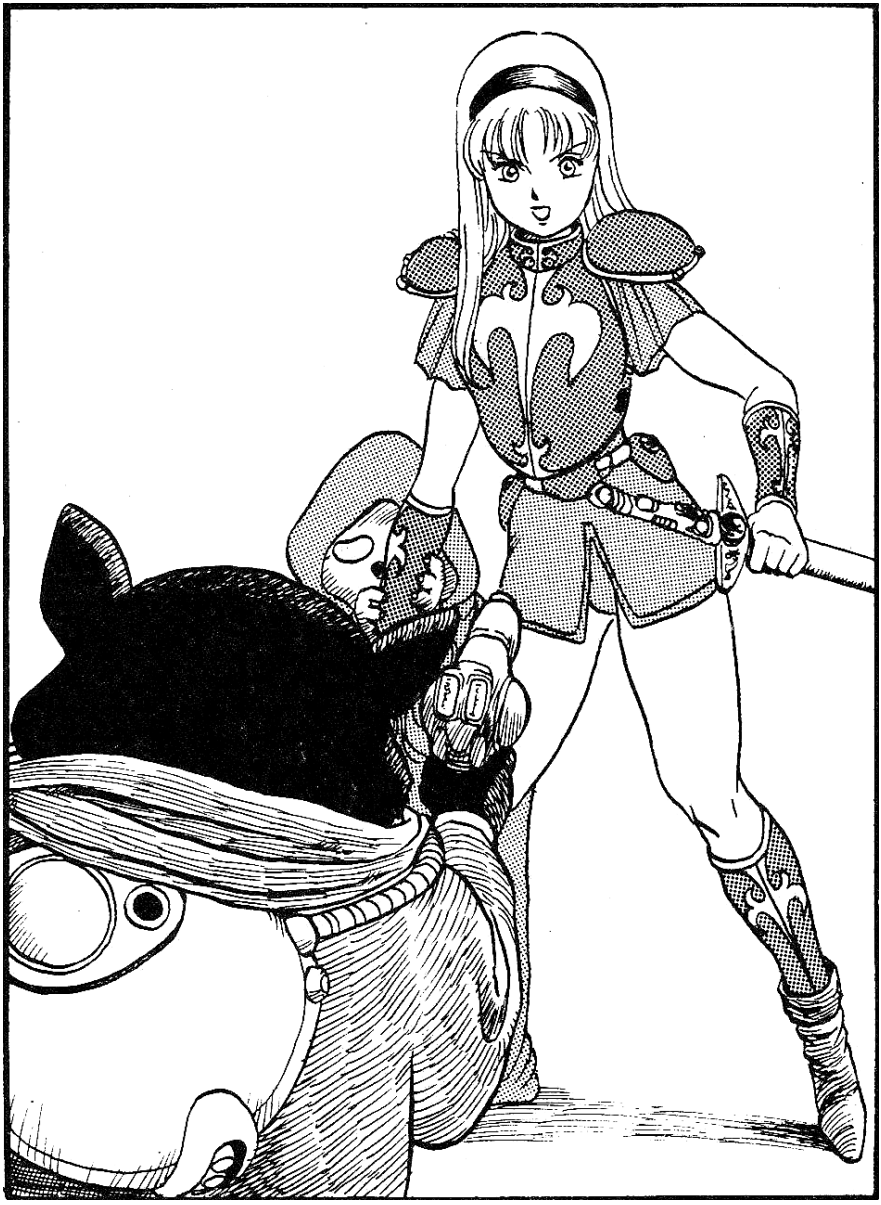

135 ● *Alisa and her comrades saved the mousy-looking natives wearing brown robes—Motavian Farmers. It seemed that La Shiec's evil influence even extended to the planet Motavia.*

ancient times, but ever since this La Shiec guy came around, the Scavengers have started picking on us.>

"Wow, I can't believe La Shiec's been meddling with things over here, too."

<This is the first time we've ever been saved by humans. It's also the first time being saved by a cat. We truly, truly, thank you,> said the Motavians, giving their thanks again and again.

"Well, we're going to go on our way now, but you guys be careful from now on." **(Action Chart – Check "J")**

After parting with the Motavian Farmers, the group continued advancing around the large rocky cliff.

→ 170

136

Without approaching the man, Alisa's group left the lava pit area. They suspected the man probably transformed into a monster as part of a trap.

→ 156

137

Alisa's group decided to sneak into Triada Prison from the rear entrance.

"Just because this is the rear entrance doesn't mean that things will be easy. They've found us out already," said Alisa.

"That is correct. Prepare yourselves, illegal trespassers!"

From behind them, an old man emerged—he was a prison guard.

"Heh, one old geezer thinks he can stop all of us?" said Tyrone mockingly.

"Foolish youngsters!" the old man spun into the air and began to attack Alisa's group!

The attack was completely unexpected—it was as if a set of sharp claws had slashed and scratched them. **(-2 CP)**

By the time the attacker landed back on the ground, he no longer had human form. He was now a monster covered in black fur with huge wings—he turned into a Werebat!

Werebat:	**15 + BP (1-F)**
Alisa & Party:	**CP + BP (2-I)**

- **Your CP + BP is higher than the Enemy's → 166**
- **Lower → 186**

138

While they were preoccupied with the Gold Lenses, the Skeleton came clashing in at them with its sword.

"Watch out!" Tyrone jumped in front of Alisa and received the brunt of the sword's blow.

"Tyrone!!"

"Meh, this injury is nothing. I'm more interested in evening the score!" exclaimed Tyrone.

Alisa's party fought hard. But unfortunately, the difference in numbers was too great. The fight dragged on for a while.

Eventually, for whatever reason, the enemies began to withdraw—but by that time, everyone in Alisa's group had taken damage; their bodies were covered in wounds. **(-2 HP)**

→ 2

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"And just which one of you thinks you can actually pilot the Luveno? This isn't some cheap sci-fi comic, you know. It's not something you can just learn overnight," explained the doctor. "Go find the robot Hapsby. While I was locked up in jail,

he went off and disappeared somewhere. He's the one who can pilot the ship."

"Do you have any clue as to where he might be? Just saying 'go find him' doesn't help, who knows how many years that might take..." said Alisa.

"He was probably taken away by those garbage-scavenger people. I think their village is located somewhere up near the northern part of this continent."

→ 180

140

"But still, where the heck is this Lutz guy? He may be an esper or whatever he is, but he sure picked a strange place to be in," remarked Tyrone.

They came to a T-fork.

- Go south → 96
- Go west → 189
- Go north → 111

141

The two Green Slimes came flying at Alisa's head and latched onto her face. Alisa, unable to breathe, struggled and squirmed before falling over. **(-1 HP)**

However, because she fell forward, she managed to crush the Green Slimes. It wasn't a body press; it was a face press.

"Oh, yuck, I hate this! Whoever's responsible for this better come out!" Alisa was the type to get emotionally worked up and attack in a frenzy. "On top of that, I've reached a dead end already... I've gotta turn around."

→ 61

142

- **You have Polymeteral → 6**
- **You don't have Polymeteral → 183**

143

The Machine Guardian began firing a beam gun at them. A laser beam pierced through the darkness and grazed Alisa's arm. **(-2 HP)**

"Ooh, no you didn't!" Alisa, without flinching, stood defiantly before the robot.

Dodging the next beam, she drove her sword into the camera on its head.

Tyrone then severed its head with his ax, for good measure.

"You OK, Alisa?"

"Yeah. It's just a scratch. —Oh, look out, duck!"

The Machine Guardian began shooting out blue sparks, and then exploded. (**+1 CP**, **+1 MP**)

"Phew—thanks to that, there's a hole in the wall. We can escape through there," said Tyrone.

→ 174

144

Alisa slashed through the air; her sword collided with the enemy. The Skull Soldier's neck cracked and its head rolled off concurrently with its blade slashing through the corner of Alisa's shoulder. **(-1 HP)**

"Cut my skin and I'll break your bones," said Alisa. "Don't worry," she continued, gripping her blood-stained shoulder. "It isn't as bad as it looks."

The party retraced their steps and headed back towards the corridor they came from.

→ 31

145

"Ew! I can't stand slimy things!"

"But even so, you still managed to beat three of them by yourself," asserted Tyrone, finishing off the last enemy.

Our heroes were no longer fazed by the likes of slimes.

- **Go north → 168**
- **Go east → 119**

146

"Oh, wow—there's some real nice stuff in here," said Tyrone, his eyes alight as he walked into the Armory Shop in the village of Eppi.

- **Needle Gun: 80 Meseta**
  A gun that discharges hundreds of needles using high pressure gas.
- **Iron Shield: 40 Meseta**
  Much sturdier than the Leather Shield.

Tyrone was fond of both armaments.

(It's your choice whether you buy something or not. If you do buy something, write it on your Item List and subtract the price from your Meseta. Add +1 CP for each item bought.)

After leaving the Armory Shop, the party headed for the planet Motavia.

→ 124

147

The Green Dragon spit flames from its mouth, as if threatening Alisa and her comrades.

Green Dragon:	**19 + BP (1-C)**
Alisa & Party:	**CP + BP (2-E)**

- **Your CP + BP is higher than the Enemy's → 191**
- **Lower → 116**

148

The party proceeded alongside the steep rugged rock.

"Hey, do you get the feeling that the ground is moving?" asked Alisa.

"There's something in the sand!"

Just when they thought the sand was welling up in all directions, a terrifying long, tube-like monster appeared! It was a 10 meter long Sandworm!

Sandworm:	**13 + BP (1-C)**
Alisa & Party:	**CP + BP (2-B)**

- **Your CP + BP is higher than the Enemy's → 108**
- **Lower → 85**

149

Since Alisa's group didn't have ranged weapons, the fight was pretty much one-sided. They were all getting shot at by beam guns, but the actual beams themselves were not very strong; the most damage it could do was leave a slight burn. However, with so many opponents, it managed to leave some damage. **(-2 CP, -1 HP)**

Alisa and the others were being pushed towards the edge of the cliff. The ground below was littered with what resembled burial mounds. When they edged closer, the Motavian natives suddenly disappeared.

"Damn it, we've been tricked! Hurry, we've gotta get out of here!" yelled Tyrone.

But it was too late. The burial mounds below suddenly hollowed, and from the bottom of the cliff an enormous army of Antlions appeared.

- **"J" is checked on the Action Chart → 78**
- **"J" is not checked → 48**

150

"Oh, hey, young lady, you've come again?" said Dr. Amamoto upon seeing the group once more. "Would you care for some 'Fried Monster Fly', 'Smoked Scorpius', or 'Man-eater Salad'?"

"Oh, ahahahaha... I-I'm good, thanks. G-goodbye."

→ 31

151

A cloaked, dark shadowy figure appeared before them.

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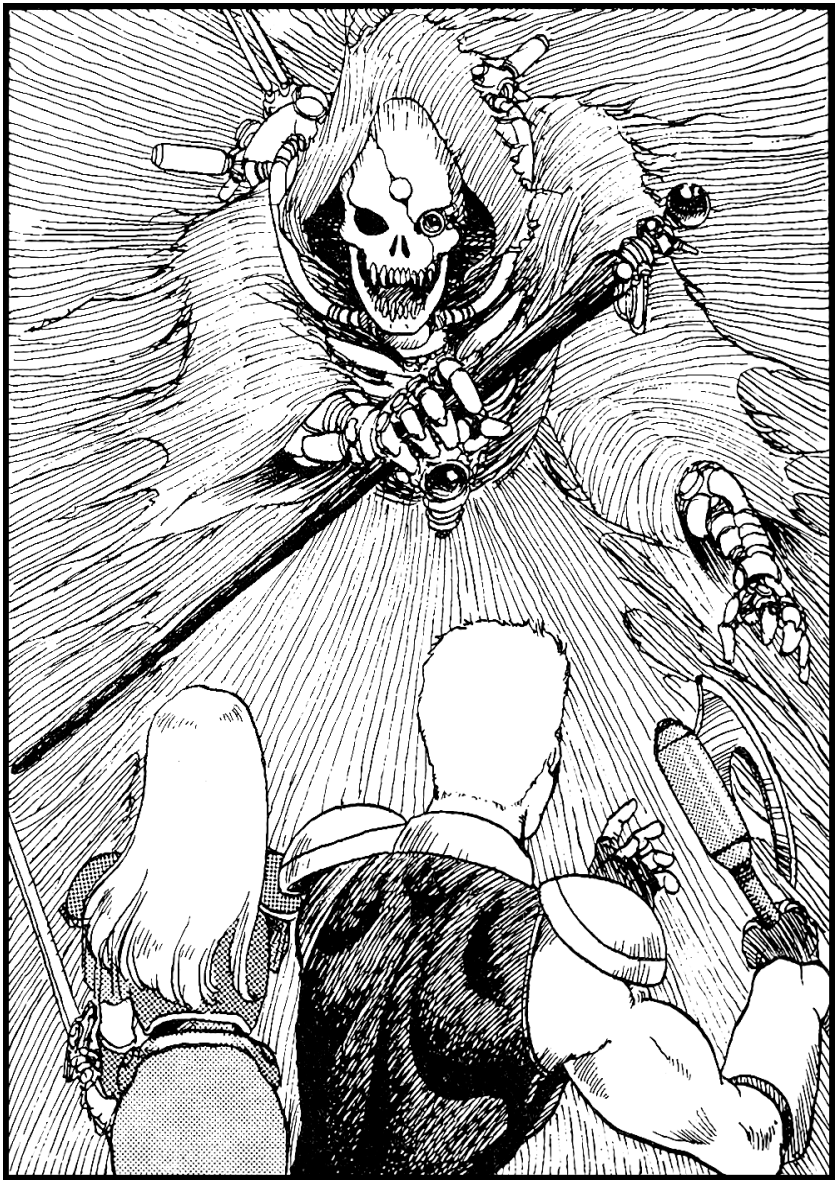

151 ● *A black shadow materialized in front of Alisa's group. A ghostly skeleton inlaid with mechanical parts—a Cyborg Mage!*

"Who are you?" asked the shadow in a hoarse, husky voice.

"You first—who are you? Don't tell me you're Lutz," said Tyrone.

The shadow clucked with laughter. He had a voice that somehow rubbed nerves the wrong way.

"What's so funny!?"

"Why, I'm just laughing because you people just asked the same question that had just popped into my head as well. I was just thinking to myself—'Could one of these people be Lutz?'—but it would seem that indeed you are not."

"Wait, so you're trying to find Lutz too? What do you need from Lutz?" replied Alisa.

"Hm. Let's see, what do I need from Lutz? Where to start. Well, first I need him to burn to death with my fiery flames. Or maybe I'll bash his skull in with my staff," he mused to himself. "Any despicable cretin who dares to make an enemy out of the great Lord La Shiec deserves to be met with death."

"So, you're one of La Shiec's underlings! Well, we're not going to let someone like you find Lutz!"

Alisa readied her sword.

The shadowy cloaked figure clucked once more with laughter.

"You people are saying you want to fight me? I'm a robotic sorcerer—one of the greatest—I am a Cyborg Mage!"

Cyborg Mage:	**18 + BP (1-E)**
Alisa & Party:	**CP + BP (2-H)**

- **Your CP + BP is higher than the Enemy's → 200**
- **Lower → 179**

152

The battle only lasted an instant. Of the six shadows flying through the air, three of them came crashing down to the ground.

Tyrone, Lutz, and Myau defeated each of the three Kryons.

"You could have at least left one for me," sulked Alisa.

"It's good for the main character to take a break once in awhile," said Tyrone. "—Damn, those bat guys are actually pretty loaded. —Oh, hey, looks like this one's still breathing."

"Hehehe, there's a lava pit up ahead. You're all going to die there—*gahhh*!"

"What a dummy, alerting the enemy to upcoming danger," said Alisa, casually sheathing her sword after finishing off the creature. **(+1 CP, +1 MP, +200 Meseta)**

"Well, if it's that dangerous up ahead, there might be something for us there," said Lutz.

- **Wander around the beach → 173**
- **Venture towards the lava pit → 205**

153

"Cheesecake? Very well, come this way."

With the robot leading the way, Alisa and her comrades were allowed to have an audience with the Governor.

"Ah, so you must be Alisa. I've heard you're trying to take on La Shiec," said the Governor, appearing from a back door.

→ 104

154

The Centaur cast his shield aside and reached for a beam gun!

"This is bad! Let's leave!" yelled Tyrone.

Alisa's group narrowly escaped the room. They then quickly locked the door behind them.

"In a small space like that, our numbers put us at a disadvantage," explained Tyrone.

The Centaur showed no sign of trying to get out.

→ 181

155

Doing as Lutz said, the party once more returned to the planet Palma.

"Now then, it should be around here," Lutz said, walking towards the corner of the spaceport while trying to avoid being spotted by the staff on duty.

"But this is a manhole."

"This is no ordinary manhole." As Lutz spoke, he lifted the lid and went in. The inside had been turned into an underground passageway.

Even more surprisingly, just when they thought they had gotten to the exit, they were suddenly inside an old abandoned house.

"Where are we?"

"Just outside this house lies the Gothic Woods. —Hm, however, it appears we have a nuisance to take care of first."

What greeted them when they left the abandoned house was a large, red snake—a Serpent.

Serpent: **16 + BP (1-G)**
Alisa & Party: **CP + BP (2-D)**

- **Your CP + BP is higher than the enemy's → 118**
- **Lower → 184**

156

Alisa and her comrades made it to the northern reaches

of the continent. They could make out the village of Bartevo with their eyes—*and* their noses.

There was also an undersea cave nearby, over on the other side of the channel.

- **Go to the village of Bartevo → 210**
- **Go to the entrance of the undersea cave → 231**

157

"So, um, how are you doing?"

"I'm so happy right now. I just passed the National Robot Exams on my first try. By the way, do you have a Road Pass?"

"A Road Pass? O-of course I have one." Alisa pulled it out and showed it to him.

—And so, just like that, Alisa and her comrades were able to get into the prison.

- **Go north → 181**
- **Go west → 31**

158

Alisa took out the small bottle she got from Dr. Amamoto and showed it to Dr. Luveno.

"Oh!" exclaimed Dr. Luveno. "Is that Soy-braised Sharkin?! That's my *favorite*! ...You know, this prison isn't so bad. I've grown quite fond of it, really. The food is okay, and there's no people around to ridicule me. However," he continued, "there is just one thing that I can't get in here, and that's Soy-braised Sharkin. And now that it's in front of me, I can't stand it here anymore! I'm going to get out of here and stuff my mouth full of all the Soy-braised Sharkin I can get my hands on!"

Suddenly, the doctor stood up and kicked the bed which was attached to the wall. Incredibly, there was a huge hole hidden in the corner of the prison cell's wall.

"I set it up this way so that I could escape any time I wanted. Anyway, moving on. Shall we go save Amamoto, too?"

Somehow, it seems as though this doctor was only in prison for the hell of it.

→ 100

159

Upon opening the door, they saw a man in a dingy white lab coat.

- **You've met Dr. Luveno before → 121**
- **This is your first time meeting Dr. Luveno → 177**

160

"This is bad. It appears this gas is poisonous," Lutz said, pulling out the Gas Cleaner obtained earlier.

"What kind of machine is that?" inquired Alisa.

"It's a type of air purifier. It looks small, but it has a 10 meter range. It's able to nullify things like noxious gasses and bacteria. Please try to stay close to me as we continue through."

"Wow, that stuff's pretty convenient," replied Alisa.

→ 209

161

Alisa and her comrades walked into the Abion Drugstore and bought Polymeteral. **(-50 Meseta)**

"This chemical is apparently able to melt anything except Laconia."

"So that means finding Hapsby in the village of Bartevo will be easy now," said Tyrone.

- **Go straight to Bartevo → 210**
- **Stop by the village of Loar on your way → 126**

162

When they continued along, they reached a door at the end of the passageway. They tried opening it with the Dungeon Key.

Inside the door was a half-man, half-horse knight in blue armor.

"This guy is one of La Shiec's Imperial Guards—a Centaur!" yelled Tyrone, preparing his ax.

- **Your MP is 3 or higher → 134**
- **2 or Lower → 112**

163

The enemy's tail strikes were too powerful. Alisa became totally unable to move; it seemed like she had countless broken bones.

Right then, the Green Dragon launched flames from its mouth. Its fiery breath could easily burn a person to death in only an instant.

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"Ah, excellent," the doctor said as he pocketed their money. **(-200 Meseta)**

"Are you really going to be able to build a spaceship with just 200 meseta?"

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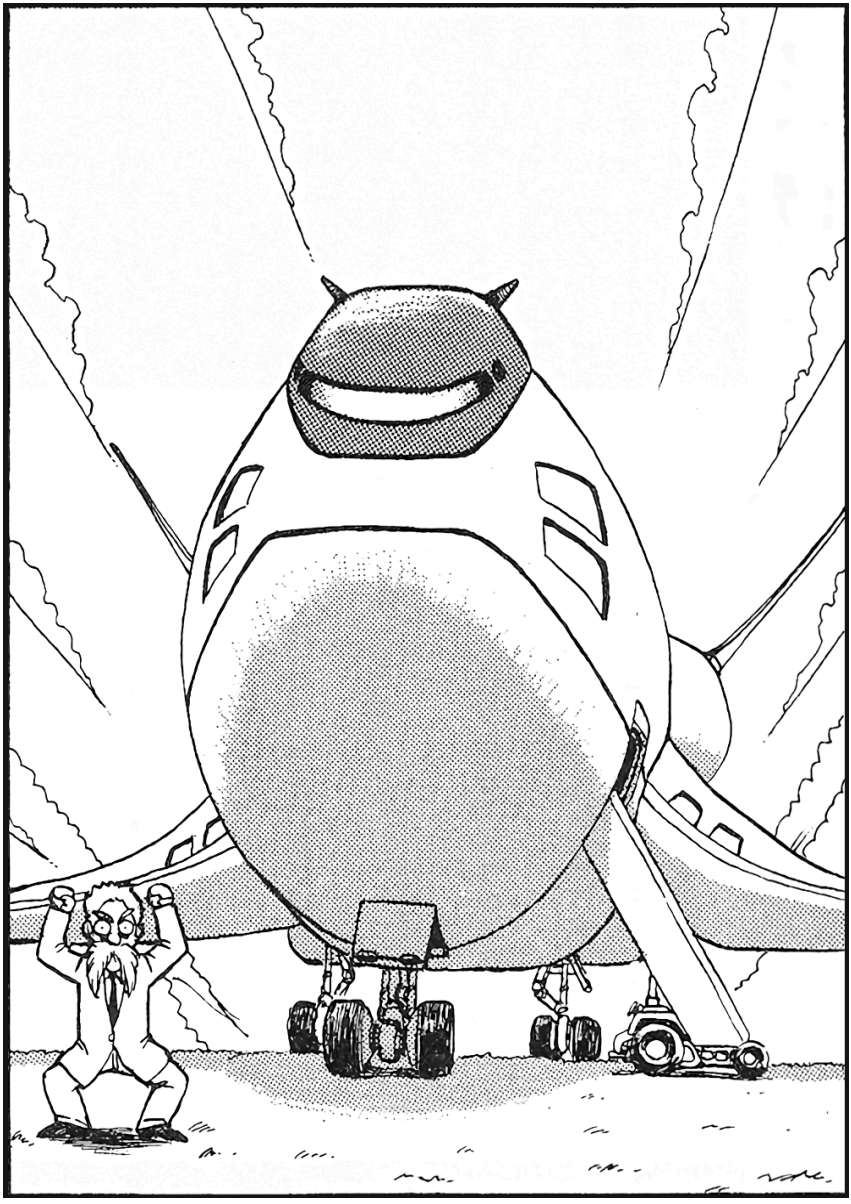

164 ● *Truly the work of a genius! Dr. Luveno was able to build a spacecraft in no time flat. "What do you think of my masterpiece—the spaceship Luveno!*

"Ohoho! That's why *I'm* the genius," chuckled the doctor. "Why don't you guys go take a walk around the area or something," said Dr. Luveno.

(There is a Hospital available for treatment if needed. Pay 10 Meseta to replenish +2 HP)

The doctor was correct. By the time Alisa's party had returned, a crisp, white-bodied spacecraft was sitting in his backyard.

"What do you think of my masterpiece —the spaceship Luveno! With this, not only can you travel to the planet Motavia, you can go even further, to the planet Dezolis."

"Yay, that's great! Let's take off right now!" exclaimed Alisa excitedly.

"No, wait," said the doctor, stopping them.

→ 139

165

The spaceship Luveno traveled through space and safely landed on the planet Motavia. Instead of landing at the usual spaceport, they landed directly next to the village of Uzo, located south of Paseo.

(This village has a Hospital available for treatment if needed. Pay 20 Meseta to replenish +5 HP)

According to the other villagers, there's a nearby village called Casba where a monster is said to dwell.

"Shall we go check out the village of Casba?"

"Actually," replied Lutz, "there is a certain cave I'd like to go to."

- **Go to the village of Casba → 192**
- **Go to the cave that Lutz mentioned → 249**

166

The Werebat once again flew up into the air. This time, while doing its air spin, the party moved in to attack!

Suddenly, the Werebat lost its balance and came tumbling to the floor! Myau had managed to injure its wing during the previous attack.

"Yeah, right, as if we'd fall for the same trick twice!" Tyrone swung his ax and tore the Werebat in two. **(+1 CP, +1 MP, +30 Meseta)**

"Tyrone, somehow the door behind us is shut now."

"Whatever. Let's see what lies further down."

- **Go east → 31**
- **Go west → 114**

167

The party pressed forward, overcoming the boulders.

"Maybe we should turn back," suggested Tyrone. "Hm? What the heck is that?"

Looking over to where Tyrone was pointing, they saw a large, thin tower—so tall it looked as though it was almost touching the sky.

- **Try going to the tower → 411**
- **Go back and take the detour → 125**

168

They arrived around the corner of the L-shaped corridor.

"There's a treasure box here," remarked Alisa.

Alisa went to open the treasure box.

Add your current CP + BP (1-C). Is it an odd or even number?

- **An odd number → 102**
- **An even number → 133**

169

"Thanks for your business." **(-200 Meseta).**

"Okay, so here's the scoop. In Bartevo's scrap heap, there's lots of expensive and high quality stuff buried there. You know, like robots, water scooters, stuff like that... But it would probably take months to dig up anything there. Well then, see you—"

As the man was attempting to leave, Tyrone grabbed him by the collar of his neck.

"You're telling me we gave you 200 meseta for that? There's gotta be more to it than that."

"Yes, sir. For you, sir, no problem. I can even add on Polymeteral for you. It's a chemical that can melt away any object other than Laconia. So if the robot you're looking for is made of Laconia, then this thing can find it for you in one shot." **(Action Chart – Check "F"; Obtain item: Polymeteral)**

- **Go directly to Bartevo → 210**
- **Stop by Loar on your way to Bartevo → 126**

170

All of a sudden, red particles of light came raining down, scorching Alisa's feet.

When she looked up at the top of the cliff, she saw a large group of native Motavians about a meter tall that were clad in blue robes.

They were attacking Alisa and the group with their beam guns!

- **You have a Needle Gun → 107**
- **You don't have a Needle Gun → 149**

171

They used the Dungeon Key to open the door. An elderly man was inside.

"Who are you?" he asked.

"Please excuse us. You don't seem to be Dr. Luveno," said Lutz.

"My name is Dr. Amamoto," he replied. "I see, so they've got Luveno locked up too, eh. I've actually done research together with him before."

Dr. Amamoto paused for a moment. "Sorry to be a bother, but if you find him, would you mind giving him this for me?"

"What is it?" asked Alisa, receiving a small bottle from Dr. Amamoto. **(Action Chart – Check "E").**

"It's the preserved meat from a Sharkin that's been boiled in soy sauce, hehehe."

"O-oh, is that right? All right then, I'll make sure to give it to him." *(Ugh...)*

Alisa's party left the cell.

→ 31

172

Just when they thought they had smelled something odd, they noticed that the village had a scrap heap as big as a mountain.

"Well, it looks like there's nothing we can do here. Let's go to that cave, then."

→ 231

173

"There's no way I'm going to go to some lava pit to get burned alive. Let's go to the coastal lands," said Alisa.

However, this was a world ruled by La Shiec. Even the coastal areas had monsters awaiting them.

Splash! Four frighteningly large seashells came flying up from the ocean and headed right towards them!

Four Ammonites:	**18 + BP (1-G)**
Alisa & Party:	**CP + BP (2-E)**

- **Your CP + BP are higher than the Enemies' → 203**
- **Lower → 131**

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"So you're Alisa. I see that you destroyed my robot..."

After their trouble, Alisa and her comrades were finally able to meet the Governor, however right from the start, he was furrowing his eyebrows. They couldn't really blame him.

"Ah, well, I suppose it's fine. There's no way you could defeat La Shiec without that kind of spirit."

His words put Alisa and her comrades at ease.

→ 104

175

Alisa's party ran up to the man. However, on their way, a large squadron of fish-men appeared in the lava pit area. They

were monsters that looked similar to Sharkins; they were Marshmen!

"So this was a trap, after all?"

Squadron of Marshmen: **19 + BP (1-F)**
Alisa & Party: **CP + BP (2-A)**

- **Your CP+BP is higher than the Enemies' → 123**
- **Lower → 185**

176

"I'm going to try using that key we got earlier," said Alisa.

Her intuition was correct. The door opened easily with the Dungeon Key.

Beyond the door, deep inside the room, stood a tall and slender hooded man.

"Who are you?"

"You must be Lutz, right...? My name is Alisa, and this is Tyrone and Myau. We have crossed over the desert in order to find you."

"I am in the middle of my training right now. I do not have the time to be meeting with random strangers."

"No time to meet us? What are you on about, man. This cave has already been infiltrated by an enemy that wants to kill you!"

"Wait, Tyrone," said Alisa. "Lutz, I've brought a letter from the Governor of Motavia. Would you mind reading it?"

Lutz took the letter from Alisa and looked it over.

"I see... So it's about La Shiec. He's formed an alliance with an evil cult called 'Chaos'? This is far more serious than I had imagined."

Lutz looked into Alisa's eyes and saw her sincerity. He nodded his head. He then removed his hood, revealing his long, gorgeous, flowing blue hair. He had an effeminate face that rivaled Alisa's in beauty.

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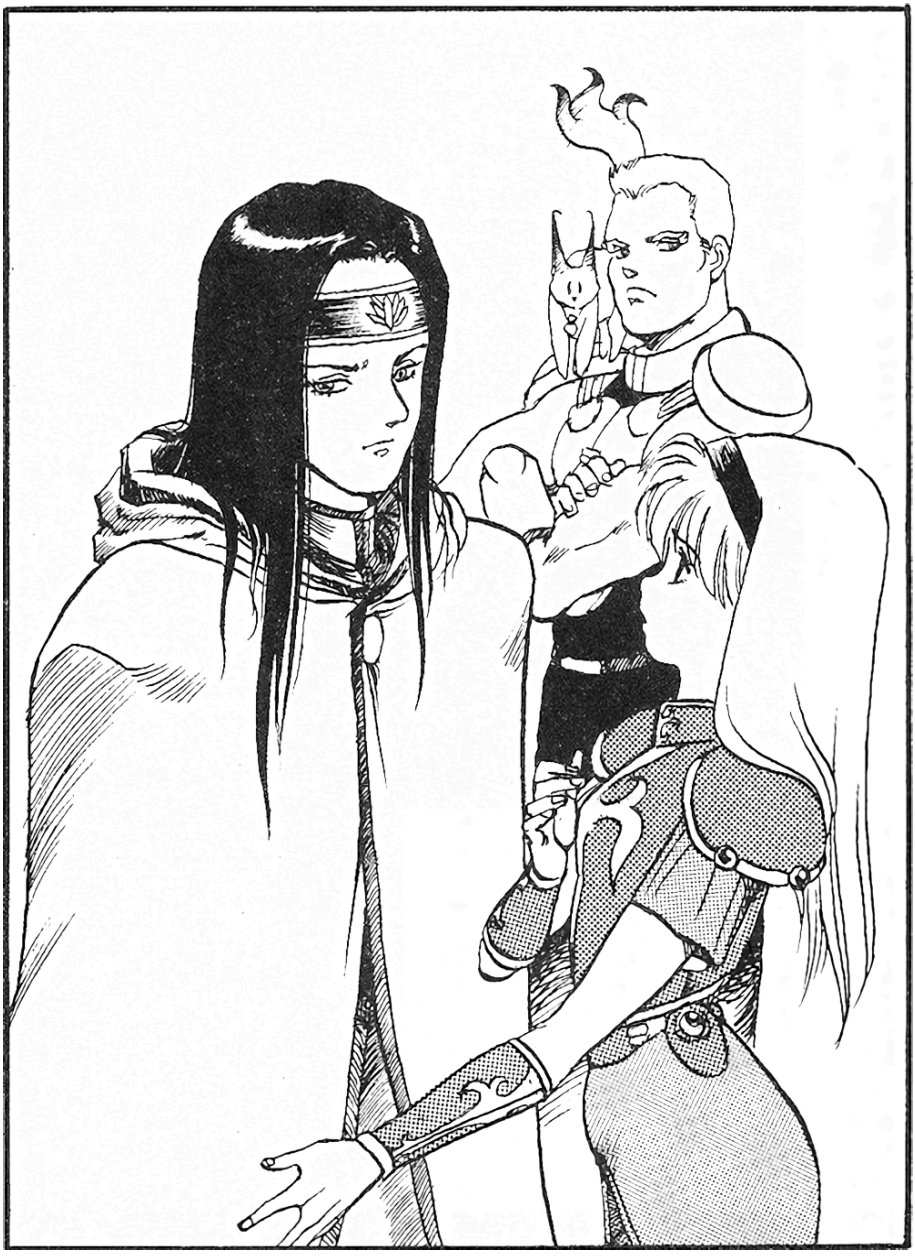

176 ● *"All right then. Together, let us save the Algol Star System from the hands of evil," said Lutz to Alisa.*

"All right then. Together, let us save the Algol Star System from the hands of evil," said Lutz. "To do that, first we will need to go to the Gothic Woods on the planet Palma..."

"Gothic Woods?"

"If we go there, we can meet with Dr. Luveno. He's a little bit strange, though."

→ 155

177

"Are you Dr. Luveno?"

"Yes, I am. Ohh, and you're Lutz, aren't you? I hope you're not here to try to get me out of here. I want nothing to do with that."

- "E" is checked on the Action Chart → 158
- "E" is not checked → 195

178

The Bewt was unbelievably strong. Nothing seemed to work; cutting off its head didn't work, nor did slashing its body with a sword.

Even after having its head cut off, and slashing its body with a sword, it continued to thrash around with superhuman strength. **(-2 HP)**

"If this is how it's gonna be, then all I can do is rip the monster's body to pieces!"

While managing to avoid its sharp claws and super-strength, they finally managed to fell the monster.

Where to turn at the fork in the corridor up ahead?

- Go west → 254
- Go north → 273

179

"Die, you fools!" yelled the Cyborg Mage as he put his palms together and blasted them with fireballs. He managed to land direct hits on both Alisa and Tyrone! If they hadn't been wearing their armor, it would have meant instant death for them. **(-1 HP, -1 CP)**

"Oof... he's using *Flaeli*—an esper spell."

"Who cares if he's an esper or whatever he is—it's not like he's immortal. Let's all attack at once!"

- **Your HP is 3 or higher → 200**
- **Your HP is 2 or lower → 130**

180

Doing as Dr. Luveno said, Alisa's party headed for the northern reaches of the continent.

As they continued alongside a mountain ledge, they came to an area where large boulders were rolling down one after another.

- **Proceed through the boulder area → 167**
- **Take a detour → 125**

181

A crossroads, once again. The passageway stretched east to west; to the south there was a steel door.

- **Go east → 109**
- **Go west → 31**
- **Open the door → 162**

182

They returned to the staircase they were at before.

- Go west → 263
- Go south → 225

183

"Hapsby is buried somewhere in this mountain of garbage, huh... But, it'll take over a month to dig up anything from here," said Alisa.

Even Tyrone cringed at the sight of the massive scrap heap. "It doesn't look like they have any of that chemical Polymeteral around here," remarked Tyrone.

"Why don't we try going back to that cave from before. They might have it on the continent over there," suggested Alisa.

→ 231

184

The Serpent spit flames at them, targeting Alisa. By just a hair's breadth, Lutz was able to shield her with his mantle.

"Goddamned snake bastard!" Tyrone came in from behind and swung his ax, severing the Serpent's head! **(+1 CP, +50 Meseta.)**

"Lutz, you're hurt," said Alisa, worried.

"It's just a small burn. I'm not very good with physical labor," admitted Lutz. **(-1 HP)**

"But you were great back there. A second later and she probably would have been roasted," said Tyrone.

"It was just pure luck. Okay then, once we get through these woods, we'll be at the village of Gothic."

→ 44

185

The Marshmen ascended from the lava pit and came up to the surface.

Alisa began charging towards them.

"Hold on a moment, please," said Lutz. "It would appear that somehow their target is not us."

It was just as Lutz had said; the fish-men were not approaching them. They were after the man from earlier—they caught him and then restrained him. The man struggled, but was nevertheless dragged back into the lava pit.

The man's pitiful screams flooded Alisa's ears for what seemed like eternity. It was unbearable. However, there was no way for her to chase them all the way into the lava pit.

"It looks like he's some kind of escaped prisoner who just got recaptured..."

Reluctantly, Alisa and her comrades went down to the lava pit area.

→ 156

186

The monster once again flew upwards.

Swiftly, Tyrone swung his ax. But he missed! The Werebat stopped midair, messing up the timing of Tyrone's attack. Seizing an opening, the enemy managed to scratch at Tyrone with its claws! **(-1 HP)**

But then suddenly, the monster lost its balance and came tumbling to the floor! Myau had managed to injure its wing during the previous attack.

"Now you're finished!" Tyrone swung his ax and split the Werebat in two. **(+1 CP, +30 Meseta.)**

"Tyrone, somehow the door shut behind us," said Alisa.

"Well, whatever, let's see what's ahead," he replied.

- **Go east → 31**
- **Go west → 114**

187

"Hey, young lady, I hear you and your friends are looking for a robot." The owner of the local Drugstore suddenly sidled up to Alisa's party. They wondered who he heard it from.

"What? Well, yes, we are, but why?"

"If you pay me 200 meseta, I'll tell you something good."

- **You have 200 Meseta → 169**
- **You don't have 200 Meseta → 202**

188

The Green Dragon abruptly appeared. It seemed like a strong monster indeed.

"I've got this," said Lutz, stepping up to the front lines.

The Dragon was spitting out flames menacingly, until suddenly it stopped moving and froze up like ice.

"It's called *Bindwa*; an esper spell. Now then, while the Dragon's movement is frozen, let's grab the jewel." **(-1 MP, +200 Meseta after exchanging the jewel.)**

→ 164

189

Eventually, they came to a crossroad.

- **Go east → 140**
- **Go west → 168**
- **Go south → 119**
- **Go north → 87**

190

The party came to a crossroads in the midst of an eerie silence.

Which way to go?

- Go south → 244
- Go north → 218
- Go east → 296

191

A long, huge burst of flames came launching out of the Green Dragon's mouth like a blowtorch!

Alisa's party just barely managed to scramble away, branching off into four directions.

Then, in retaliation, Myau jumped up onto the dragon's head and ruptured its eyes. It let out a roar and threw its head back. During that opening, the group all poised and aimed their weapons at its torso, striking all at once!

The Green Dragon fell over, now lifeless. **(+1 CP, +MP, +200 Meseta after exchanging the jewel.)**

→ 164

192

The group took off in the Land Master, heading towards the village of Casba! The Land Master is a vehicle normally stored inside the spaceship Luveno; it can be used to travel across the desert with great ease.

"All right, at the rate we're going at, we should arrive in under an hour," said Tyrone. "Hm? What's that?" He looked over and grabbed the steering wheel.

In front of them a huge column of sand began to rise up. As it sprouted up, it turned out to be a humongous worm!

"It's a monster like a sandworm! There's a blue one and a purple one—there's two of them!" said Alisa.

"I guess it's too late to do a U-turn now. All right, let's get out of the Land Master. We'd be screwed if anything happened to it during the fight," said Tyrone.

- **Start attacking the blue worm → 250**
- **Start attacking the purple worm → 227**

193

"I'll do it!"

The Kryons then attacked Alisa, who ran out to the front lines. They came around and circled, slashing her with their sharp claws! **(-1 HP)**

Enduring the pain, Alisa cut the neck of the first monster. While the enemy was dazed, she then sliced through its wings. A Kryon without wings was no longer a threat; the remaining two soon fell to Alisa's blade.

"Hehehe, there's a lava pit up ahead. You're all going to die there—*gahhh*!"

"What an idiot, letting the enemy know about impending danger," said Alisa, sheathing her sword after delivering the final blow. **(+1 CP, +1 MP, +200 Meseta)**

"Well, if it's that dangerous ahead, there might be something up there," said Lutz.

- **Wander around the beach → 173**
- **Venture towards the lava pit → 205**

194

Alisa and her friends came to a crossroad. Where to now?

- **Go east → 257**
- **Go west → 228**
- **Go south → 294**
- **Go north → 213**

195

No matter how many times they tried to convince him, Dr. Luveno just wouldn't budge.

For now, the best option is to retreat for the time being. The group left the cell.

→ 109

196

The Centaur cast his shield aside and reached for a beam gun! They were at a disadvantage in a small space like this. Alisa and her comrades were showered with beam blasts.

The Centaur then reared up its front legs and then swung his sword at them. **(-2 HP)**

Alisa's party quickly escaped the cell, locking the door behind them.

→ 181

197

"Oh, I know!" Alisa clasped her hands together. "Before going to the Armory Shop, let's stop by the Cake Shop!"

"Huh? You can't beat up enemies with cake," remarked Tyrone, raising his eyebrows. "You wanna eat cake? Weren't you going on about watching your weight? Won't that just make you fatter?"

"Wow, rude! It's a gift—a ***GIFT***! Don't you know anything!? We can't just show up empty handed, and the Governor of Motavia apparently has a sweet tooth," explained an

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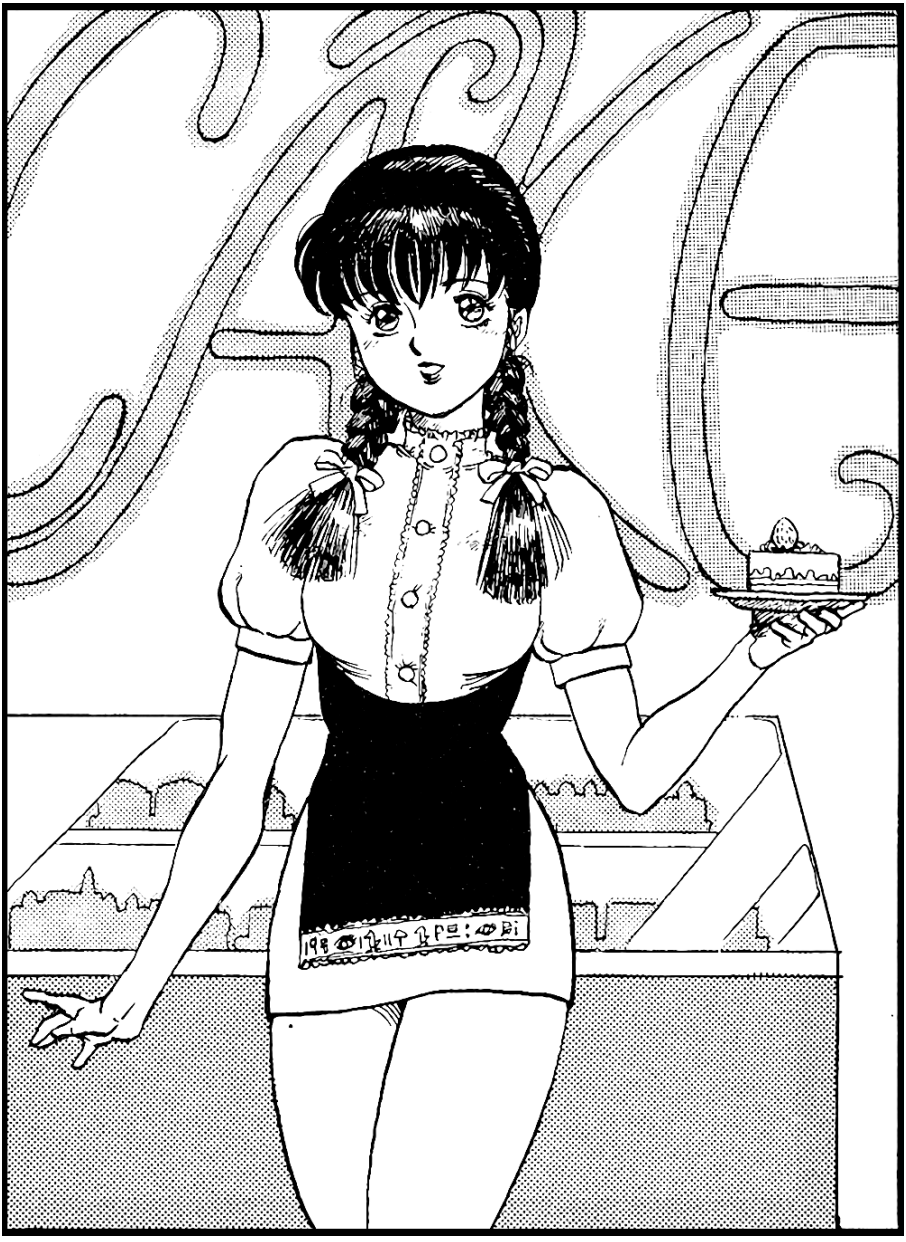


197 ● *A girl wearing sexy clothes appears. Win against her in battle (60 + BP [1–H]) to* ***Obtain Item: Sexy clothes****. (Just kidding ;)*

exasperated Alisa. "There it is, let's go buy some cake from that shop!"

Alisa dragged a dumbfounded Tyrone into the Cake Shop with her. The shop had a sign out in front which read:

> *Please excuse us for running a shop in a place like this.*

"What is up with that sign?" asked Alisa.

"Welcome! The sign comes from the slogan our ancestors used to use, they used to run this shop somewhere deep in an underground maze. But anyway, would you like some Cheesecake?"

"Ohh wow, it looks so delicious! ❤" said Alisa. "This Strawberry Shortcake looks good, too ❤"

"As for me, I really like the girl's outfit ❤" Tyrone chimed in. "Good stuff! Alisa, could you be a dear and move out of the way?"

(Choose between either a *Shortcake* or a *Cheesecake*, and then write it down on your Item List. They are both the same price, so subtract 20 Meseta. Unfortunately, you cannot buy the girl's outfit. We ask that you please understand.)

After they finished shopping, the group exited the Cake Shop. Where is the next destination?

- **Go to the Armory Shop → 146**
- **Head for the planet Motavia → 124**

198

Slipping past the enemy's attack, Alisa lunged her sword! The Skull Soldier's neck cracked and its head rolled off. At the same moment, all of its bones fell out of place and collapsed to the ground.

"Look at the coat of arms on its shield—it belongs to an ancient noble family. I bet they've been manipulated by that evil cult."

The party retraced their steps and headed back towards the corridor they came from.

→ 31

199

Up ahead in the passageway, two horsemen knights appeared before them.

<Filthy traitors, learn the wrath of La Shiec's Imperial Guards!> The voices of the monster knights echoed inside their heads.

"*Telepathy*, huh? Well, we're going to be the ones to exterminate you!"

Two Centaurs:	**36 + BP (1-J)**
Alisa & Party:	**CP + BP (2-E)**

- **Your CP + BP is higher than the Enemies' → 274**
- **Lower → 248**

200

"Eat this—I'll serve you up some *Flaeli*!" yelled the Cyborg Mage as he launched a series of fireballs from both of his palms.

Alisa and Myau jumped up and dodged the attack. While still in midair, Alisa unleashed her counterattack.

Clash! The Mage one-handedly grabbed Alisa's sword, stopping it. He clucked with laughter. "My body is made of metal. Your sword is useless against me. —Hm? Where did that cat go?"

Myau had jumped behind the sorcerer and lifted up his hood. The machinery on the Mage's back had no protective cover, leaving it open and exposed.

"Excellent, good job, Myau. Now move out of the way," Tyrone said, raising his ax.

Crash! The ax tore through the Cyborg Mage's back. Tyrone reached his hand inside the tear, wriggling his arm inside!

"Ahh! St-stop that, please! Ughhhhh!!"

Bzzzzt... Blue sparks began to emit from the tear in its back. Black oil began to seep out, which soon ignited into a fire.

"What an awesome victory. Way to go, Tyrone!"

"What, Tyrone...?" asked the Mage, engulfed in flames. "That's impossible, you should have been disposed of already by Lady Medusa."

"Looks like your info is dated. Alisa here is actually the one who saved me."

"Alisa... Oh, I see, she must be that man's sist—" the sorcerer died, leaving his words unfinished.

Within the burning pile of bones and machinery, Myau was able to pull out a key that was still intact. **(Obtain item: Dungeon Key)**

→ 111

201

Alisa's party stood back-to-back as they faced off against the enemies. With their impenetrable defense, they took out the Biter Flies one by one.

Thankfully, none of them got hit by their stingers, and they were able to repel the Biter Flies. **(+1 CP, +50 Meseta)**

After leaving the cave, the party came across a sign which read:

“ ———————————————————

Abion Village — 500 meters.
Loar Village — 2 kilometers.

——————————————————— ”

- **Go to the village of Abion → 223**
- **Go to the village of Loar → 126**

202

“You don’t have the money? Well, that’s no good. From what I saw, you looked like you had some pretty strong people with you, but anyways—why don’t you head over to the tower south of here? I hear there’s loads of treasure in there. Naturally, the place is swarming with monsters, so no one has ever come back alive, or so I’ve heard.”

“If no one’s ever come back alive, how come you know so much about it?” asked Alisa.

“Er, well, that’s...” the store owner stumbled on his words.

“I’m sure it’s fine, Alisa. Even if we only heard half of it, at least we’ve ascertained that there are monsters there. If we can’t exterminate some monsters, then defeating La Shiec is even more impossible,” asserted Tyrone.

What Tyrone said was correct. Alisa and her comrades got directions from the store owner, and once again returned to the southern reaches of the continent. They headed for the tower that jutted out from the rock face.

→ 411

203

The Ammonite stopped midair. Something from its shell opened up and ejected venom at Alisa and her comrades!

Alisa dodged and jumped up towards the Ammonite. Before the creature had enough time to launch another round of venom, she thrust her sword into the opening of its shell!

The seashell monster instantly plummeted to the ground. Dripping blue blood, it disappeared beneath the ocean's surface.

By the time Alisa turned around, the other three had already been taken care of by Tyrone and the others. **(+1 CP, +100 Meseta)**

→ 156

204

"Hmm, what's this...?" Alisa opened the lid of the treasure box.

"It's Gas Cleaner—let's take it. It might come in handy later," said Lutz, placing the small machine into the pocket of his robe. **(Obtain item: Gas Cleaner)**

- Return to the passageway → 273
- Leave the tower → 17

205

Wiping the sweat off their brows, the group trudged on through the lava pit area. They were being careful not to touch the actual lava itself, but their bodies soon succumbed to the heat. **(-1 HP)**

"Let's get out of here soon. —What's that? It looks like someone collapsed over there."

"He looks human. No, wait, his hands are different. He's got some kind of scales growing over them..."

- **Go take a look → 175**
- **Don't go, just leave → 136**

206

Half-hearted attacks were ineffective against the Talos' thick skin. Dodging its fists, Alisa and her comrades aimed for the monster's eyes! Next, they aimed for its throat! The Talos didn't so much as even flinch. Next, they hit it right in the *****. The Talos collapsed on the spot.

"Wow, so even monsters have b***s?"

"***** are nasty, Alisa, let's move on from this subject," grumbled Tyrone.

Up ahead in the passageway was a fork in the road.

- **Go north → 182**
- **Go west → 292**

207

"It seems there are still strange places on the planet Palma. For all we know, La Shiec himself could be here somewhere. I've heard that there are all kinds of monsters up in Abion Tower and Medusa's Tower," explained Dr. Luveno.

"Medusa's Tower! So you're saying that Medusa is actually over there!?" exclaimed Tyrone, remembering how he had been defeated by her before.

"It would seem that's the case... Also, I hear that Abion Tower has quite terrifying creatures, as well."

- **Head for Medusa's Tower → 411**
- **Head for Abion Tower → 233**

208

"The head is the weak spot when it comes to zombie-type monsters," said Tyrone, who swung his ax swiftly, decapitating the monster. Its bloody head rolled onto the floor.

"See? Look how easy it is to beat them! —*Urgh*!"

Tyrone had spoken too soon. The Bewt's body reached its arms out and scratched its sharp nails across Tyrone's abdomen. The undead's strength was enough to penetrate armor! **(-1 HP)** Even without a head, the Bewt was not defeated.

"Tyrone!" Alisa ran up and plunged her sword into the enemy's body, impaling it. Even still, it kept attacking.

"Is there any way to beat this thing, Lutz!?"

"Indeed, I do believe so," said Lutz, striking his staff hard onto the ground, crushing the head that was rolling around—the Bewt's body dropped to the floor. "It is just as I thought. The only way to kill them is to completely destroy the head." **(+1 MP)**

Where to go at the fork up ahead?

- **Go west → 254**
- **Go north → 273**

209

After finally making it through the gas cloud, Alisa's party arrived at the village of Sopia.

Alisa's mind raced as she wondered if it could be La Shiec's base. Upon seeing the shabby state the village was in, she was dumbfounded.

The village chief approached Alisa and her comrades. "Are you the heroes that are going to defeat La Shiec? As you can see, Sopia is in pretty bad shape right now," said the elder man.

"If you make a donation of 200 meseta, I'll give you the

weapon that has been passed down in our village."

- **You have 200 Meseta or more → 300**
- **You don't have 200 Meseta → 262**

210

The group arrived in the village of Bartevo.

- **"F" is checked on the Action Chart → 142**
- **"F" is not checked → 172**

211

Both the Leviathan and the Desert Leech kept popping in and out of the sand, attacking as they did. Alisa and her comrades desperately retaliated.

Because of the monsters' unrelenting movements, a huge cloud of sand rose up, covering the battlefield in darkness. —At last, it began to settle down.

"Huh? Ahaha, how foolish!!" Alisa was holding back her laughter.

The two enemies had entangled themselves in each other, and were now rendered immobile. Delivering the final blow was now easy. **(+1 CP, +100 Meseta)**

→ 265

212

Suddenly, they were illuminated by sun rays. It seemed they had returned to the entrance of the tower.

- **Leave the tower → 17**
- **Go south → 254**
- **Go east → 273**

213

The group found themselves surrounded in what resembled fog. Within the fog, they could see only from the waist up, but they were able to make out the shadows of people. Either way, their faces were hidden deep under their green hoods.

"They're just trying to frighten us," said Lutz. "These guys are Class B sorcerers—Wights."

Wights:	**30 + BP (1-A)**
Alisa & Party:	**CP + BP (2-C)**

- **Your CP + BP is higher than the enemies' → 278**
- **Lower → 232**

214

"Myau!"

The cat dodged the flames and ran towards the dragons. Running between their legs, he went around to their rear before finally attacking!

The narrowness of the passageway ended up working in their favor. Because of the large size of the Green Dragon—the two of them, that is—they weren't able to turn themselves around.

While the enemy was distracted with Myau, Alisa closed in. She swiftly swung her sword at its mouth! Instead of spitting out fire, the dragon was now choking up blood.

By the time she turned around, Tyrone had already taken care of the other one.

"There's a treasure box," Lutz said, opening it right away. "Oh, wow, not only is there money, but there's a sword in here too. It's made of Laconia. The sharpness on this sword is amazing."

Alisa took the sword. **(+200 Meseta; Obtain item: Laconian Sword, +5 CP)**

"This sword is really incredible. Now that I've got this, there's no reason to stay here."

→ 17

215

Alisa's party left the cave of despair. Where to go from here?

- Go to the village of Sopia → 247
- Fly to the planet Palma → 408
- Fly to the planet Dezolis → 405

216

Judging the enemy's strength, Lutz quickly used the esper spell *Hewn*. After a series of movements, Lutz put both hands together and unleashed a devastating attack. It was a series of small tornadoes! Three whirlwinds made a direct hit on the Dragon Wise, and the beast barely escaped being sucked into the vortex they created; sharp winds ripped and tore away its thick flesh! **(-3 MP)**

"That was incredible, Lutz!"

However, the Dragon Wise was a beast to be contended with. Rather than cowering in fear, he glared menacingly at Alisa and her comrades.

Dragon Wise:	**21 + BP (1-F)**
Alisa & Party:	**CP + BP (2-C)**

- Your CP + BP is higher than the Enemy's → 298
- Lower → 271

217

Alisa greeted the Blue Slimes flying at her with her sword, splitting them all in half. Not quite satisfied yet, Alisa then jumped on their remains, stomping vigorously.

"That's... a bit excessive," remarked Tyrone, bewildered.

"So what?! When it comes to slimes, you've gotta make sure they stay down for good!"

As usual, Alisa really, *really* disliked slimes. She annihilated all six of them. **(+1 CP, +100 Meseta)**

→ 309

218

They came to a T-fork.

"If we keep going this way, we'll end up outside," said Lutz, pointing towards the end of the passageway. That leaves them with two choices.

- **Go south → 190**
- **Go west → 277**

219

"N-no... Th-this... is s-so... p-painfu..."

The poisonous gas slowly deprived the party of any remaining strength they had left.

Myau, Lutz, and Tyrone.... One by one, they each grew weaker until they at last succumbed to the poison. Finally, Alisa began vomiting blood until she too had succumbed. The village of Sopia was still so far away.

END

220

With the sound of bones rattling, the group of Mad Stalkers rushed in to attack! However, in terms of power, Alisa and her group were stronger. Bit by bit, they suppressed the skeleton warriors.

To finish them off, Tyrone swung his ax through the Mad Stalkers, bisecting them all. But right at that moment, Tyrone drooped his shoulders and fell over. Then suddenly, two beams came flying at him, landing direct hits! **(-3 HP)** The beams were being launched from the palms of Medusa's hand.

"That's just one of my many powers! Here, have another blast!"

→ 301

221

The Vulcan spread out his arms and crossed them over his chest. The next moment, a blazing hot blast ejected from its mouth, directly hitting Alisa's party! **(-2 HP)**

"Ouch, that burns! What the heck is this monster!?"

"It looks like it's got some kind of liquid magma boiling beneath its hard outer-body," observed Tyrone.

The Vulcan once again spread out his arms.

→ 286

222

An enormous monster suddenly appeared before the party. It was a monster covered in red hair—it somewhat resembled a gorilla. No, it wasn't even a gorilla, it was just a huge clump of muscles. On top of that, it was wearing a loin cloth and had pointed ears.

"It's a Talos-type—a Gaia!" Alisa shouted the name of the terrifying monster.

- **Fight it → 288**
- **Run away (*only if your MP is 3 or higher*) → 255**

223

The group entered the village of Abion. It was a quiet village, surrounded by forest.

- **"F" is checked on the Action Chart → 161**
- **"F" is not checked → 187**

224

La Shiec began spinning his staff like a windmill!

La Shiec:	**52 + BP (1-J)**
Alisa & Party:	**CP + BP (2-E)**

- **Your CP + BP is higher than the Enemy's → 383**
- **Lower → 305**

225

A large monster blocked the group's path. It resembled a green gorilla—a Talos.

"Be careful, this guy's gonna be tough!"

Talos:	**31 + BP (1-F)**
Alisa & Party:	**CP + BP (2-A)**

- **Your CP + BP is higher than the Enemy's → 206**
- **Lower → 245**

226

They came upon a passageway that split east to west. Which way to La Shiec?

- Go east → 357
- Go west → 401

227

The group launched a concentrated attack on the purple worm.

"All right! This guy's a slow one," said a bemused Alisa, piercing the worm with her sword.

However—the blue one came in from behind and attacked the party! Of course, even Alisa had noticed it, but the blue worm was too fast for them.

Alisa and her comrades were violently struck against the sand **(-2 CP)**. Alisa had made the mistake of showing her back to the stronger enemy!

→ 250

228

Alisa and her comrades were moving around all over the place. Which way to go at the next 4-way?

- Go east → 194
- Go west → 282
- Go south → 264
- Go north → 295

229

Sweltering heat and blood loss robbed the strength of Alisa and her comrades. Alisa coughed violently as she inhaled

smoke. At the same time, the Dragon Wise inhaled deeply before breathing out more powerful flames.

It was a battle enshrined in fire. The outcome of this fight was determined from the start. The intense blaze took all the life from the fifteen year-old girl, Alisa.

END

230

"Hey, young lady."

A man in a dingy coat came walking up to Alisa.

"I saw you guys at the restaurant earlier. You guys seem to be chasing after La Shie.... If that's the case, you probably want weapons, right?"

"What? Well, sure."

"In that case, do you want to buy the weapon I've been using? I had been working as a Mammoth Hunter, but I got pretty messed up from an injury recently, so... I've been thinking it's probably time to call it quits."

The man said he was willing to trade them his weapon in exchange for the prized jewel, the Amber Eye...

- **Trade with him (only if you have the jewel) → 316**
- **Don't trade with him → 281**

231

The party went inside the undersea cave.

"This place is kinda damp and spooky, it feels like something could appear..."

Alisa's words were correct. They could hear the faint sound of buzzing wings. Large insects that dwell in the darkness—it was the sound of Biter Flies!

Group of Biter Flies:	**18 + BP (1-J)**
Alisa & Party:	**CP + BP (2-I)**

- **Your CP + BP is higher than the Enemies' → 201**
- **Lower → 252**

232

The Wights held out their hands, gathering orbs of bluish white light. A surge of static electricity stood Alisa's hair and Myau's fur up on end.

"Ack! What is this...?"

The next moment, the sorcerers threw the electric orbs at them, causing Alisa and her comrades to go numb. **(-1 HP)**

"Lutz, show them what you've got!"

"I suppose I could try, but it might be a bit tricky since we are outnumbered," said Lutz, managing to maintain his cool demeanor even under pressure. "But if that's all they've got, they couldn't possibly kill me."

→ 278

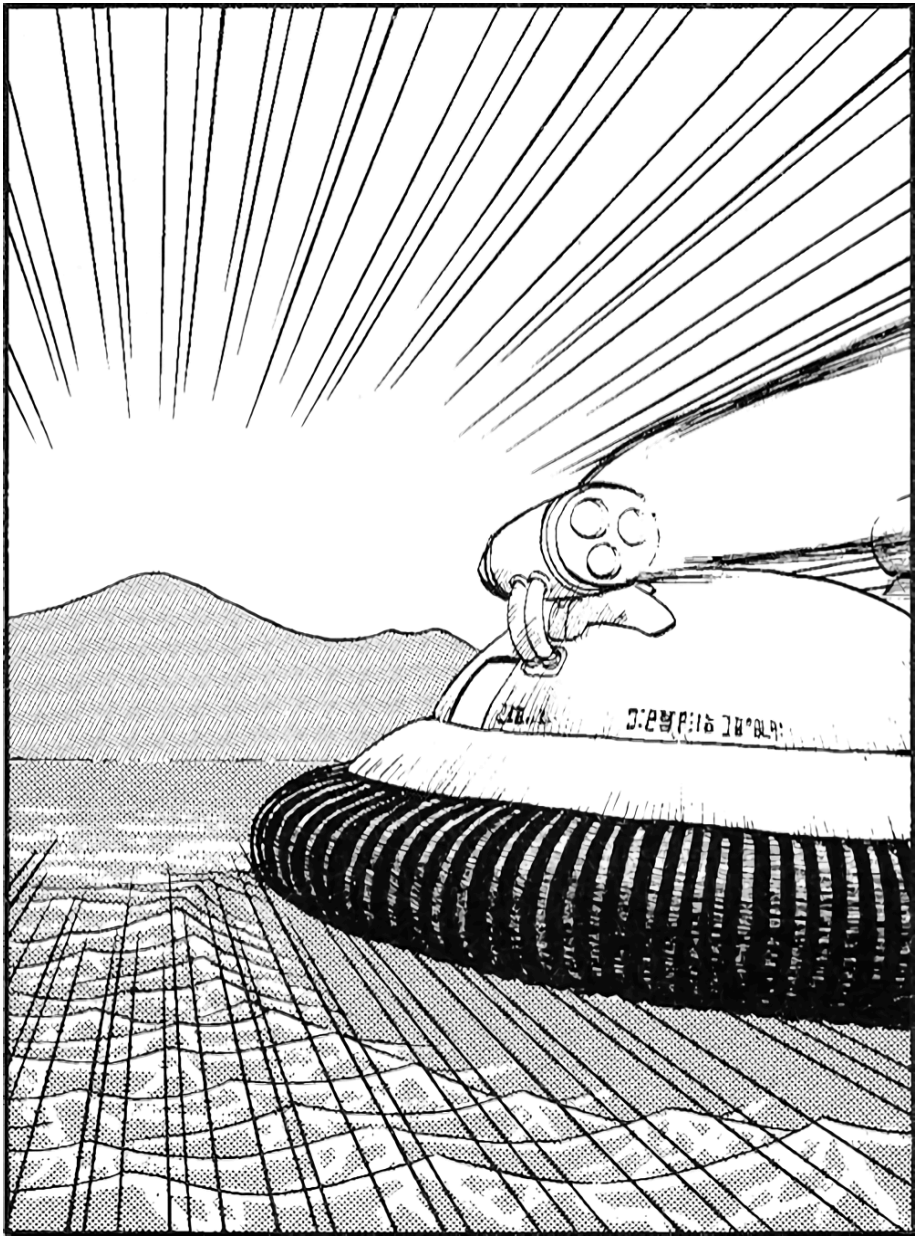
233

"Abion Tower is located on an islet about ten kilometers off of the cape to the west. You should use the spaceship Luveno's built-in Hovercraft to get there."

Doing as Dr. Luveno instructed, Alisa and her companions took off onboard the Hovercraft.

Effortlessly gliding along the ocean's surface, they soon arrived at the islet. Indeed, it was a very small island. They were easily able to find the tower.

"Even Dr. Luveno has no data about what kind of monsters are in here, so we've gotta be careful."



233 ● *They took off in the Hovercraft, a built-in feature of the spaceship Luveno. The islet they were seeking lay right ahead of them.*

Tip-toeing, Alisa and her group quietly snuck inside the tower. At the first crossroad:

- **Go east → 273**
- **Go south → 254**

234

They came upon an L-shaped corner. Should they go around the corner, or turn around...?

- **Go east → 199**
- **Go south → 261**

235

"What's that weird smell? It's like rotting meat or something."

"Alisa, you too? On top of that, I hear footsteps coming..." said Tyrone.

"It's the sound of a walking corpse, is it not? Indeed, a corpse with bones visible, flesh rotting and dripping with dark red blood", replied Lutz. " —It's unmistakable. Look, you can see it coming from around the opposite corner. This is going to be quite the vicious battle, since we are dealing with one of the toughest of the zombie types. It's a Bewt," said Lutz.

Alisa and Tyrone both jumped with a jolt at the sight of it. Lutz, on the other hand, remained calm and collected. It would seem that Espers' nerves are less easily rattled than others...

Bewt: 23 + BP (1-D)
Alisa & Party: CP + BP (2-B)

- **Your CP + BP is higher than the Enemy's → 208**
- **Lower → 178**

236

"And now to finish you off!"

La Shiec's body convulsed once more.

The next moment, an explosion occurred behind Alisa! La Shiec's head rolled on the floor, mixed in with mechanical debris.

"What the...? What's going on?" Alisa asked Tyrone, who was lying on his side holding his Laser Gun.

"I had managed to get a hit on his stomach with a laser right when he used instant teleportation. The missile probably triggered it. Either way, it doesn't matter how 'instant' his teleportation was, it still couldn't beat the speed of light."

"Bwahahaha!" La Shiec's rolling head erupted in laughter. "I bet you thought you had avenged your brother. How naïve, Alisa! I am Lord La Shiec's shadow commander! The real one could never be defeated by the likes of you fools! *Nngahh*—!"

Alisa's sword sliced the head in half. "Pfft, scumbag!"

The group left the hall and proceeded through the opposite corridor.

→ 401

237

The moment Alisa opened the box, needles came flying out, cutting up her arms. **(-1 CP)**

"Ouch! What is that!" yelled Alisa. "—There's some kind of weird machine in here."

"Are you okay? Hmm—that machine appears to be a Gas Cleaner. Let's take it—it may come in handy later." **(Obtain item: Gas Cleaner)**

- Return to the passageway → 273
- Exit the tower → 17

238

Both the Leviathan and the Desert Leech kept popping in and out of the sand. The monsters' unrelenting movements caused a huge cloud of sand to rise up, shrouding the battlefield in darkness.

"Ahh!" Alisa covered her eyes as sand got in them.

The next moment, she was violently knocked over. The Leviathan whipped her with its tail! If the sand wasn't there to cushion her fall, she would likely have broken several bones. **(-1 HP)**

"Stupid worm!" Tyrone put a stop to the Leviathan's attempts to attack Alisa further. Myau and Lutz delivered the final blow. **(+1 CP, +50 Meseta)**

"Thank you. What happened to the purple one?" asked Alisa.

"Looks like it ran away," replied Tyrone.

→ 265

239

Suddenly, a belt of flames came towards them from up ahead! Alisa and her comrades narrowly evaded it.

"Who is it?"

An ominous voice cried back at them. They could see a red flame flickering somewhere deep in the gloomy corridor. Finally, the figure of a terrifying Green Dragon appeared—two of them!

Two Green Dragons:	**35 + BP (1-C)**
Alisa & Party:	**CP + BP (2-H)**

- **Your CP + BP is higher than the Enemies' → 214**
- **Lower → 258**

240

They came upon an L-shaped corner. Should they go around the corner, or go back?

- **Go south → 26**
- **Go east → 269**

241

The Chaos Sorcerer was strong beyond imagination.

Of all things, he used *Tandle*—the most powerful magic spell!

A white and blue light floated up into the sky, resembling an orb. The orb then burst into forty thousand sparks of light; there was no way to evade the attack. Instead, they all burned to death and perished.

END

242

"Come and get it, monster!" Alisa and her comrades readied their weapons.

Dragon Wise:	**30 + BP (1-D)**
Alisa & Party:	**CP + BP (2-B)**

- **Your CP + BP is higher than the Enemy's → 298**
- **Lower → 271**

243

The Gaia roared and swung his arms around, which were as thick as tree trunks. Alisa managed to slip past his arms but

was soon buried in the Gaia's chest. She stamped down on the monster's feet—however, the Gaia felt nothing, as if an insect had landed on it.

"Ah, high threshold for pain, huh? Then how about this!"

Alisa kicked the monster in its groin with the tip of her boot! The Gaia collapsed as if in great pain. Alisa was able to easily deal the final blow.

"Man, that's a vicious way to win."

"Whatever could you mean, Tyrone?" Alisa asked, grinning sweetly.

"Err—um—what I mean is that you've gotten good at battles," replied Tyrone. Above Tyrone, Myau shrugged his shoulders.

Up ahead was a dead end, so Alisa and her comrades returned to the previous passageway.

→ 380

244

The group came upon an L-shaped corner.

- **Go west → 314**
- **Go north → 190**

245

"Yahh!"

Alisa and Tyrone reached for their weapons at the same time.

A fatal simultaneous attack! —Or so they thought, but it actually had little to no effect. Blades had no effect against the Talos' thick skin.

The Talos came after the panicked Alisa with his huge fists. By a hair's breadth, Tyrone stepped in front of Alisa and

took the attack for her. **(-3 HP)** Alisa screamed out Tyrone's name.

"Th-this is nothing," said Tyrone. "More importantly, aim for his vital area!"

Faster than Tyrone had spoken, Lutz and Myau went flying. Lutz went for the back of its head, and Myau went for its eyes. The Talos fell over. Tyrone then beheaded it with his ax.

"Pssh. I hope you learned your lesson, you damn dirty ape..."

- **Go north at the L-shaped corner ahead → 182**
- **Go west → 292**

246

The group came to an L-shaped corner. The southern wall had a door enshrined in ice crystals. However, it seemed to be locked; it wouldn't budge.

(If you have the Miracle Key and your is MP 15 or higher, then you can to open the door with esper magic; Doing this will cost 5 MP)

- **Go east → 358**
- **Go north → 310**
- **Open the door to the south *(only if conditions met)* → 299**

247

Heading towards the village of Sopia, the group came to a marshland enshrouded in gas.

"The gas is getting pretty thick. I can hardly see anything."

- **You have the item Gas Cleaner → 160**
- **You don't have Gas Cleaner → 275**

248

With a sword in its right hand and a Beam Gun in the other, the Centaur attacked the group. Sharp beams came flying at Alisa's party. The beams burned holes through their shields and armor.

"There's no place to hide here. Let's retreat for now!" shouted Alisa.

However, they were unable to do that. They were completely surrounded—the Centaur moved swiftly and skillfully. It seems he wasn't employed as an Imperial Guard just for the glory.

Alisa's body writhed in pain. The Centaur had pierced through her abdomen with his sword! As Alisa rapidly lost consciousness, she felt as though she could hear her comrades calling out to her...

END

249

With Lutz leading the way, Alisa's party arrived at the cave. Suddenly, something came at them from above—a Monster Fly!

"Hm, wait. This guy is dead," said Tyrone, "Just what is this place, Lutz?"

"This is the cave where my master, Tajim, is training. Somehow it seems that La Shiec's minions have invaded the place. Knowing what kind of person my master is, I have no doubt that he is doing fine."

The party entered the cave. The road immediately forked.

"This is my first time in this cave, also. All we can do is follow our instincts," said Lutz.

- **Go south → 190**
- **Go west → 277**

250

The two monsters revealed themselves, large and looming, standing a good ten meters tall over them. Worse still, it seemed like a rather sizable portion of their bodies remained under the sand. The blue one was a Leviathan; the purple, a Desert Leech.

Leviathan & Desert Leech:	**25 + BP (1-G)**
Alisa & Party:	**CP + BP (2-E)**

- **Your CP + BP is higher than the Enemies' → 211**
- **Lower → 238**

251

This was a dangerous area where monsters appear frequently; for that reason, there are several Armory Shops all over the town.

- **Laser Gun:** **200 Meseta**
  A gun with the best power. (If you have a Heat Gun, then you can trade it in and purchase the Laser Gun for 100 Meseta. If you have a Needle Gun, then you can trade that in and purchase the Laser Gun for 150 Meseta.)
- **Animal Gauntlet:** **150 Meseta**
  Defensive gear for Myau.
- **Psycho Wand:** **150 Meseta**
  A weapon for Lutz.

(For each item that you buy, write it down on your Item List and subtract the total Meseta. Add +1 CP for each item bought.)

The group left the store.

→ 343

252

Alisa felt a sharp pain on the nape of her neck. Suddenly she was attacked with a light dizzy spell.

"Watch out! These guys shoot poison needles!"

Alisa and her comrades put their backs together and fought the Biter Flies. Somehow they repelled the enemy, but because of the dizziness, they were hit a few times.

After leaving the cave, they came upon a sign which read:

"

Abion Village — 500 meters.
Loar Village — 2 kilometers.

"

- Go to the village of Abion → 223
- Go to the village of Loar → 126

253

Alisa and her comrades found a staircase and began to ascend it. After covering quite a bit of distance, they finally reached the top. It seemed like they were considerably high above the ground.

"Look at the maze on this floor."

- Go north → 213
- Go west → 228
- Go south → 294

254

The group came upon an L-shaped corner. A strangely decorated door was on the wall to the south.

(This door can only be opened if you have the Miracle Key and at least 15 MP.)

- **Go east → 235**
- **Go north → 212**
- **Open the south door *(only if conditions met)* → 283**

255

Fighting against a monster like this would only drain their energy for the upcoming fight against Medusa or La Shiec.

Alisa decided to use one of her esper spells. "*Lacusta!*" **(-2 MP)**

The Gaia was shocked at how quickly Alisa and her group ran away. It may seem like a cheap parlor trick, but this escape method is actually a rather useful esper spell.

—And so the party returned to the previous passageway.

→ 380

256

A gray wall blocked their path.

"A dead end, huh... Wait, what's a treasure box doing in a spot like this?" Alisa asked as she discovered a hole in the wall.

Add your current CP + BP (2-H). Is it an odd or even number?

- **An odd number → 204**
- **An even number → 237**

257

The group returned to the staircase. It seems that they may have overlooked the floor below...

- **Descend the stairs → 276**
- **Go back → 194**

258

While there was still distance between them, the dragons once again spit flames at Alisa and her comrades—this time simultaneously!

It was impossible to evade the flames in such a small passageway. The group ducked down for cover, but the flames licked their backs. **(-3 HP)**

Thanks to their armor, they were somehow okay, but at this rate they are going to be done for!

- **Current HP is 6 or higher → 214**
- **5 or lower → 289**

259

Tyrone's ax grazed the snakes in Medusa's hair before plunging itself deeply into the wall. Bleeding snakes wriggled around on the floor.

"Impudent boy! I'll make it so you won't be able to come back to life this time!" Medusa's eyes sparkled bewitchingly. Tyrone pulled out his shield.

"Th-that shield, it's...."

"What's the matter? Go ahead, try to turn me into stone," said Tyrone. "—That's right, you can't. The Shield of Perseus has the ability to absorb your magic power." Tyrone grinned as he pulled his ax out of the wall.

"You cheeky brat! Mad Stalkers, tear them to pieces and put an end to this!"

Medusa & Mad Stalkers:	**42 + BP (1-H)**
Alisa & Party:	**CP + BP (2-F)**

- **Your CP + BP is higher than the Enemies' → 301**
- **Lower → 220**

260

Where is La Shiec—and where should they go next?

- **Go to the village of Sopia → 247**
- **Fly to the planet Palma → 408**
- **Fly to the planet Dezolis → 405**

261

The group came to an L-shaped corner. A woman's laughter could be heard, but they weren't sure exactly where it was coming from.

- **Go north → 234**
- **Go east → 284**

262

"Is that so.... Well then, there's no helping that. It's not that I'm trying to torment you or anything, it's just that the villagers need to eat...."

"It's okay, we understand." *(Damn!)*

Alisa and her comrades exited the village via the underground passageway that the village chief told them about. Thanks to that, they were able to get out safely outside of the gas cloud. They returned to the spaceship Luveno, which was still parked outside the village of Uzo.

Where should they go from here?

- **Fly to the planet Palma → 207**
- **Fly to the planet Dezolis → 405**

263

The road up ahead split into yet another T-fork.

- **Go east → 182**
- **Go south → 292**
- **Go west → 239**

264

The group heard a strange rattling sound coming from around the corner. Standing before Alisa and her comrades were a countless number of skeleton soldiers equipped with swords and shields. They were the strongest ranking Skull Soldiers—a large group of Mad Stalkers!

Group of Mad Stalkers:	**33 + BP (1-J)**
Alisa & Party:	**CP + BP (2-B)**

- **Your CP+ BP is higher than the Enemies' → 359**
- **Lower → 320**

265

Crossing over the desert, Alisa and the group arrived at the village of Casba.

"Ah, so from what we heard in Uzo, there should be a cave with monsters in it nearby. Should we try going to that cave first?" asked Tyrone.

"Wait—what is that?" asked Alisa.

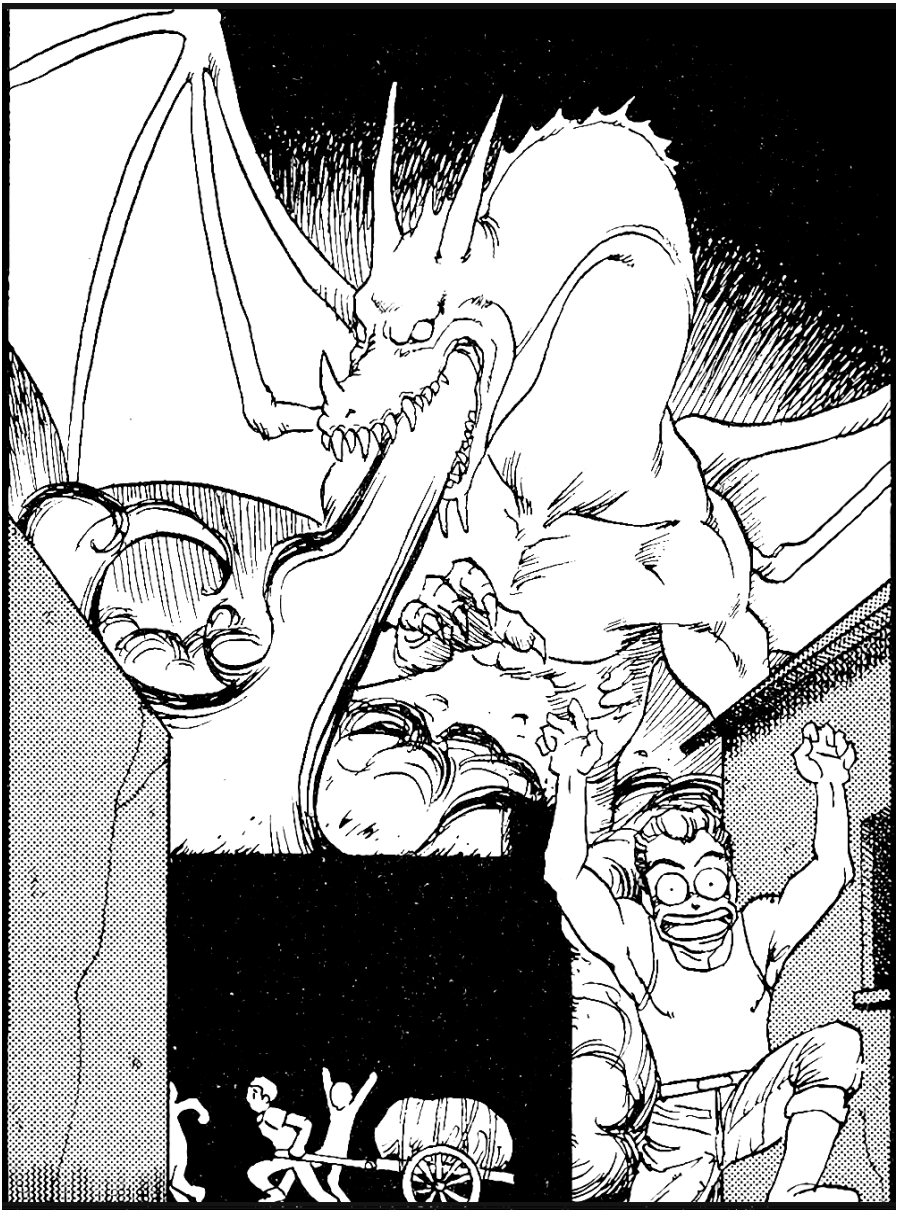
She noticed a plume of smoke rising up. To make matters worse, the plumes of smoke quickly multiplied.

"What's going on? Is it a fire?"

"N-nooo! Th-this can't be happening!" The villagers began screaming continuously from the area where the smoke was coming from. "It's Dragon Wise! He's come out of his cave! This hasn't happened in over 10 years!"

"Did you say Dragon Wise!?" this time Tyrone was shouting.

Dragon Wise was famous among dragons for having the precious jewel "Amber Eye" inlaid on its forehead. It is rumored to be one of the more aggressive breeds of dragon out there.



265 ● *The Dragon left its cave for the first time in about ten years. As the villagers scrambled to run away, the Dragon Wise's tremendous gaping mouth almost appeared to be laughing wickedly.*

Indeed, it is said that countless numbers of people have tried and failed to steal the jewel from the dragon, unable to defeat it.

"Is that the dragon, over there?"

Alisa and her comrades stood still before a house that was up in flames. From those flames, an enormous figure floated up! The group was awestruck at its size.

As villagers scrambled to run away, the Dragon Wise's tremendous gaping mouth almost appeared to be laughing wickedly.

- **Your MP is 6 or higher → 216**
- **Your MP is 5 or lower → 242**

266

An enormous copper-colored giant stood before Alisa and the group. It was a monster that moved using magic—a Vulcan. That muttering voice they heard earlier must have been him.

Vulcan:	**24 + BP (1-A)**
Alisa & Party:	**CP + BP (2-G)**

- **Your CP + BP is higher than the Enemy's → 286**
- **Lower → 221**

267

Alisa's party discovered a staircase leading up and down. Knowing that La Shiec was up above, they opted to ascend the stairs without hesitation.

Finally, they arrived at the top of the stairs. Going around an L-shaped corner, they came to a stop at a T-fork.

Right when they were pondering which direction to go, a shutter closed behind them. There was no way to go back down the stairs now.

- **Go west → 328**
- **Go east → 415**

268

<*Tandle!*> —Listening to those words, it was clear that he intended to kill. Of all things, the Chaos Sorcerer utilized the most powerful esper spell of all!

White and blue electricity floated up into the sky, becoming a huge orb. In the next moment, the orb began to burst open.

"This is bad!" Tajim went flying towards the orb. With a terrific sound, the elder's body bounced off of it! The unpleasant smell of cooked flesh began to fill the air.

"Master Tajim!"

<Damn! Just one more second and you all would have been killed!>

Lutz removed his hood. His cerulean hair shone brilliantly. Alisa could feel the intense anger radiating from his body.

"I will show you no mercy, you bastard!" Lutz yelled with an intensity unheard of from him up until now.

Lutz slipped under the monster's swinging ax and rushed in. The tip of his staff smashed the Dark Marauder's face! He then rushed towards Tajim. As Alisa was holding him, the old man's breathing was already becoming strained and faint.

"My dear apprentice, Lutz... You have grown so much beyond my expectations.... I am proud to die so that you may live on... There's something in that treasure box over there that I'd like to give you. It should be helpful.... in your upcoming battle.... against La Shiec...." These words were Tajim's last. **(Action Chart – Check "H")**

(The group finds a Miracle Key and an esper item: the Frad Mantle. Write them down on your Item List and add +10 MP.)

Lutz put on the Frad Mantle, a memento from his master.

- **"G" is checked on the Action Chart → 215**
- **"G" is not checked → 307**

269

Yet another crossroad. Where should Alisa's party go at this T-fork?

- **Go north → 290**
- **Go south → 311**
- **Go west → 240**

270

The group arrived at the village after making their way through the ice tunnel. This was Aukbal.

The native people were tall and slender, adorned in heavy clothes to keep themselves warm. The Dezolians came out to welcome Alisa and her friends. They turned out to be a friendlier group of people than they had given them credit for. According to them, it seemed that La Shiec had come to Corona Tower.

"Corona Tower! Where is that?"

"About three kilometers south of Aukbal. There's loads of terrifying monsters in there."

"I bet..." responded Alisa. "...Huh? Why is this village divided into two sections? People live on the other side too, don't they?"

"*Hrumph!* The guys on the east half of town are all liars. You should avoid them at all costs."

- **Head towards Corona Tower → 335**
- **Go to the other side of the village → 355**

271

The Dragon Wise's counter attack was more powerful than they could have imagined. Somehow, the beast lifted up the flaming house and threw it at the group! Alisa and her comrades were able to avoid a direct hit, but they were still struck by burning embers and debris! **(-3 HP)**

- **Current HP is 5 or higher → 298**
- **Current HP is 4 or lower → 229**

272

Alisa and her comrades tried going towards the tower. In the midst of all the snow, they were somehow able to find multiple ruins that resembled a tower, but they couldn't find any vestiges of the actual tower they sought.

"Huh—what's this?" Alisa picked up a pot that came rolling down from the icy hills above. "Wow, this looks just like my brother's pot—the one that Nekise gave me. In fact, it *is*," she confirmed. **(Obtain item: Laconian Pot)**

Right when she picked it up, a large shadow was cast upon them from above. It was a Mammoth! Two of them, in fact—they were separated from the herd they saw earlier!

- **You have a Laser Gun → 351**
- **You don't have a Laser Gun → 323**

273

The group continued down the stone-laden passageway. Eventually, they came to a T-fork.

- **Go east → 256**
- **Go south → 235**
- **Go west → 212**

274

The two Centaurs, each wielding a sword in their right hand and a beam gun in their left, commenced attacking the group. Red beams came shooting towards them, grazing Alisa's cheek.

"This is close-quarter combat! We can't let them use their guns!"

Myau flew in from above to attack one of the demonic knights. Without wasting time, Alisa took advantage of the distraction Myau had created and closed in on the other enemy. Swords violently clashed, casting away sparks as they met.

"Yahh!" Alisa swung her sword with the fierce intention of landing a killing blow! A thick sound could be heard as the Centaur's mask cracked and seeped with blood. The demonic knight collapsed to the ground.

Alisa then turned around only to find that Tyrone and Myau had taken care of the other Centaur.

Having defeated the enemies, the party came upon an L-shaped corner.

- **Go west → 234**
- **Go south → 380**

275

"Something's off. I'm dizzy, all of the sudden..." **(-4 HP)**

This was no ordinary gas; little by little, it was eating away at their bodies' life force. It was poisonous gas!

- **Your HP is 6 or higher → 209**
- **Your HP is 5 or lower → 219**

276

Once again Alisa's party descended the long staircase, returning to the lower floor.

Just where on Palma was Medusa?

→ 380

277

The group came upon an L-shaped corner.

- Go east → 218
- Go south → 314

278

Suddenly, Lutz came to the front lines. Panicking, the monster he approached held out its hand and launched a fireball at Lutz, scorching his clothes a little.

"Is that all you've got?" Lutz's hair entwined itself around the Wight's neck. The hair moved as though it had a will of its own, entangling its victim; the sorcerer's life was soon put to an end.

The remaining Wights grew flustered and their formation crumbled apart. Alisa and her comrades weren't going to let their chance slip away; they easily quelled the last of the Wights in no time at all.

The party came upon an L-shaped corner.

- Go west → 295
- Go south → 194

279

Alisa threw her sword at the Blue Slime which came lunging towards her, killing it instantly. Tyrone and the others had already defeated the other five slimes.

"Pfft, weak sauce. Slimes are too easy. All right then, let's get goi—*Ahh*!"

Suddenly, something glomped onto Alisa's leg, knocking her over. **(-1 HP)** It was one of the supposedly defeated slimes. This particular slime had used an esper healing ability, and had somehow even managed to recover its fallen comrades. The resilient slime clung onto Alisa's leg, biting into it.

"P-pervert slime!"

Alisa grabbed hold of the slime with both of her hands and threw it on the floor with all her might! She then stomped on its corpse for what was probably a bit too long. The slime was destroyed so thoroughly that it was safe to say it had no chance of recovery this time.

The remaining slimes retreated with haste. **(+50 Meseta)**

→ 309

280

Over on this side, they were pretty much able to gather the same information. However...

"WhaAat, they told you Corona Tower is to the north? What iIidiOts! It's those guys east side guys who are the liiIaRs. The real tower is south of here!"

- **Head towards the south tower → 335**
- **Head towards the north tower → 400**

281

"I appreciate the offer, but no thanks. See you."

"H-hey, miss—"

Alisa and her comrades walked away, ignoring the man. His story was incredibly suspicious. Even if he really had a weapon, it was probably just a rusty sword or a defective gun or something like that.

Having pulled away from the man, Alisa and her comrades decide to:

- **Go to the Armory Shop → 251**
- **Exit Skure → 343**

282

The group suddenly entered a large room. Dozens of ornately decorated pillars supported the ceiling.

"It looks like we've got a welcome party," said Alisa, motioning ahead. Skeleton warriors then appeared from the shadows of the pillars.

"Mad Stalkers, eh. Pretty underwhelming opponents," Tyrone said in an unimpressed tone.

"I see you've gotten quite the big mouth since last we met, mm, Tyrone, boy?" echoed the taunting voice of a woman. The woman laughed. "Very well then, shall I be your opponent instead?"

Suddenly a mysterious monster appeared from the rear of the spacious room. Live snakes draped from her head like tendrils of hair, writhing around; while her top half looked human, the bottom half of her body was that of a large serpent.

"Medusa, you wench!!"

"Haven't you learned your lesson yet, boy? I see you've brought friends... but you still don't stand a chance against me, boy."

"Go to hell!" Tyrone abruptly sent his ax flying towards her!

- **You have the Shield of Perseus → 259**
- **You don't have the Shield of Perseus → 312**

283

They opened the door to see a long staircase leading up.

Eventually, they reached the top. It seemed they were a good distance from ground level.

Up ahead, the road branched out.

- **Go south → 225**
- **Go west → 263**

284

The group came to an L-shaped corner. A carving of a serpent decorated the corridor's walls; it was so real looking it seemed it might jump out at them.

- **Go north → 380**
- **Go west → 261**

285

The group entered the tower. Then, suddenly—

<Mwahahaha, so you've come, foolish humans. If you want to run away, now is the time,> said a voice from somewhere.

Shutters abruptly closed behind them.

<Oops! Now you won't even be able to run away. Hahaha, you're all going to die here!>

"Hah! Do you think you can scare us away that easily?"

Undeterred, Alisa's party pressed forward and came to an L-shaped corridor.

- **Go south → 26**
- **Go east → 269**

286

Machinery buzzed and whirred as the Vulcan opened its mouth. A blazing wind came shooting out of its mouth, hot enough to burn bare skin!

Alisa and her comrades flung themselves out of the way. But the monster wasn't done yet. Next, he swung down his massive fists! His target appeared to be the ground.

Alisa attacked the monster's heels. This ended up having a bigger effect than Alisa had imagined.

The Vulcan sharply collapsed to its knees. As if vomiting blood, magma began to pour out from its mouth before its whole body fell and broke apart.

"Phew, finding its weak spot in one strike was really lucky...."

Up ahead was a dead end, so Alisa's party returned to the hallway they were previously in.

→ 314

287

Wanting to find out more, Alisa and her group decided to head for the Altiplano Plateau.

"Hey, aren't those red berries over there the Laerma Berries? They weren't very difficult to find at all," said Alisa.

"But what are they even good for? We don't even know. It's just extra baggage at this point," complained Tyrone.

"Tyrone, you're big and strong, right? Carrying these won't be too much for you to handle, right?"

"..." Tyrone had no comeback to offer. **(Obtain item: Laerma Berries)**

Returning to Skure, Alisa and the group took off on the spaceship Luveno. Their destination, of course, was planet Palma.

→ 362

288

Gaia:	**38 + BP (1-D)**
Alisa & Party:	**CP + BP (2-G)**

- **Your CP + BP is higher than the Enemy's → 243**
- **Lower → 302**

289

Alisa stood up firmly. Even while being showered in flames, she closed in on the dragon.

"I won't die without putting up a fight..." said Alisa. She plunged her sword through its throat, which would be her last act. "Tyrone... Lutz... Myau... I... leave the rest... to you..."

Alisa slunk down to the floor, mortally wounded. She followed her brother's footsteps to the end. All she could do now was watch over her comrades from above.

END *(if your MP is 4 or less)*

- **Continue only if you have 5+ MP → 416**

290

Up ahead was a staircase. Ascending the stairs, they soon reached the top floor.

Suddenly, a shutter closed behind them.

"What, they think that'll scare us? Hah, we're trekking onward no matter what happens."

- Go west → 310
- Go south → 358

291

The monsters from below came up to them. A Golem, King Saber, Flame Dragon, Death Bearer, Machine Guardian, and Mad Stalker—a collection of only the most powerful enemies...

There was no way to win against all of them.

"This is bad! There's no where to escape!" Alisa yelled.

She was correct. The enemies closed in on them, sending Alisa and her comrades plummeting off the edge to their doom.

END

292

The group came to an L-shaped corner.

- Go east → 225
- Go north → 263

293

Just to be on the safe side, Myau used the esper spell *Rappit* to check the treasure box. **(-2 MP)**

<I knew it—there's a bomb in it. OK, it's been disarmed.>

The box contained Roganine, a strength replenishing medicine. A discovery like this was more valuable than money while stuck in a dungeon. **(+4 HP)**

Alisa and her comrades returned back to the corridor.

→ 26

294

Alisa's party came to a T-fork. Where to go?

- **Go south → 318**
- **Go north → 194**
- **Go west → 264**

295

Alisa's group came to an L-shaped corridor. Should they go around the corner, or go back?

- **Go east → 213**
- **Go south → 228**

296

A large silhouette blocked their path.

"Another monster!?" exclaimed Tyrone, readying his ax. Lutz lifted his hand to stop Tyrone.

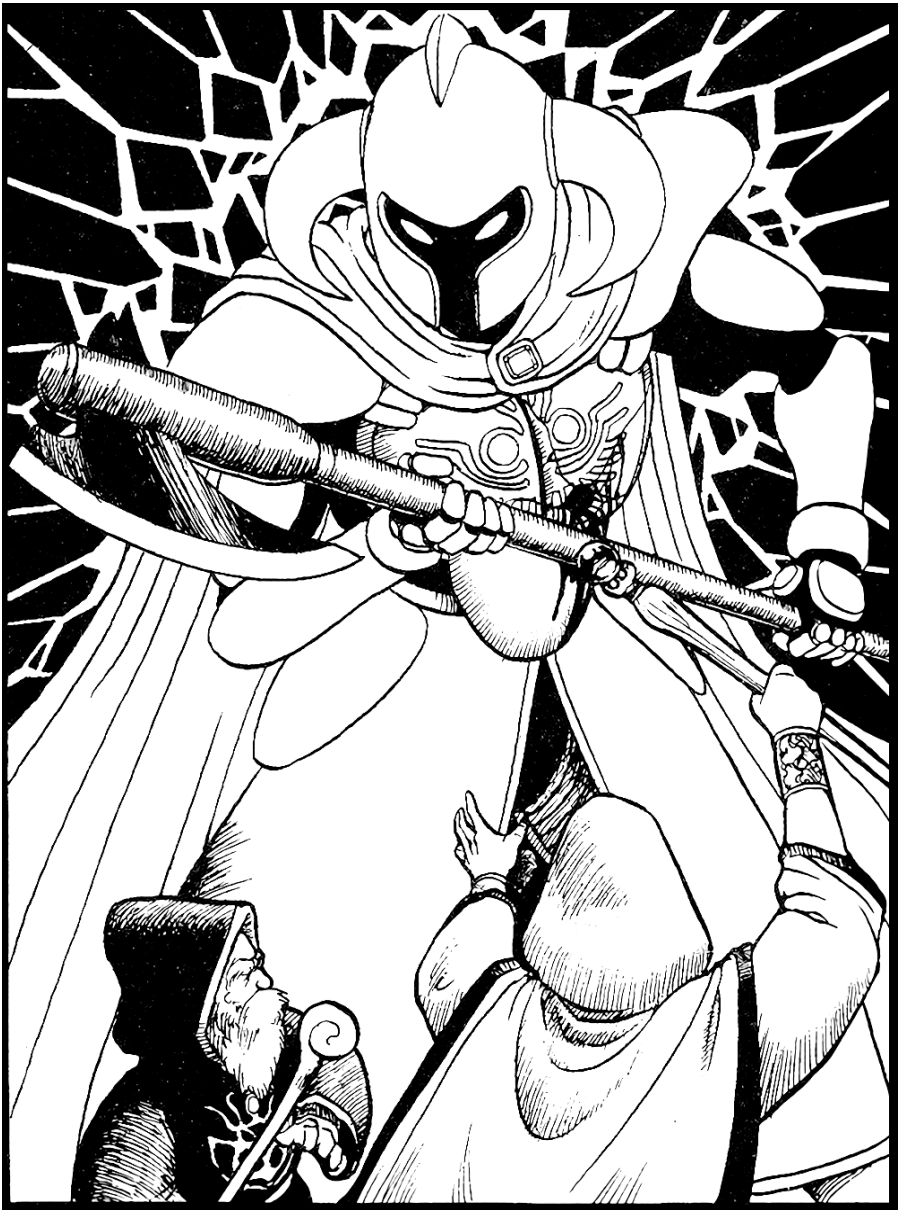
"You're certainly hanging around with some rather interesting fellows, eh?" said the silhouette, which turned out to be a rather small elderly man.

"Hello, Master Tajim. It's been awhile," said Lutz. "—We just encountered some monster remains at the entrance."

"Heh. Nowadays, all the monsters that have been coming here are weaklings. More importantly, Lutz, I've heard you've set your sights on defeating La Shiec. I'd like to see just how much you've improved. Show me what you've got!"

"Wait a minute! You're saying that teacher and student must fight each other!?" said Alisa, stepping in between the two.

"Young lady, get out of the way. You could get hurt, you know."



296 ● *While Lutz and Tajim were having a student vs. master showdown, a man called Dark Marauder appeared. This dark mage was a member of the evil cult—he was a Chaos Sorcerer!*

"Alisa, he's right," said Lutz. "—Master, don't blame me if you end up breaking a hip."

"Is your mouth the only thing you've been training there? Eh, Lutz?"

"We'll just have to see about that."

Lutz swung his staff downward! The tip grazed over Tajim's head, cracking a hole in the wall behind him!

"Oho, you've gotten good," remarked Tajim, grinning broadly as he moved out of the way. Blood began to gush out of the hole in the wall that Lutz opened!

"What's going on!?" said a confused Alisa.

At the very next moment, a blue-armored monster emerged from the wall. The blood was flowing out of a hole in its chest. Lutz and Tajim had both sensed that the monster was there from the very beginning.

"This guy is different from the other weaklings that have come before him. La Shiec invited a monster called 'Chaos', huh...."

<Mwahaha...> laughed the monster eerily. <The people in this world are pretty skilled, too. It's not unreasonable for La Shiec to have invited me. —My name is Dark Marauder, Chaos Sorcerer! As for this wound you gave me, I will return the favor a thousand times!>

Dark Marauder:	**28 + BP (1-I)**
Lutz & Party:	**CP + BP (2-H)**

- **Your CP + BP is higher than the Enemy's → 268**
- **Lower → 241**

297

If it was just one or two Mammoths, it would be a different story; they had enough confidence to win a battle like that. However, with such a dizzying number of Mammoths, their weapons were useless.

The difference in power was overwhelming. Unable to run away, the herd of Mammoths descended upon Alisa and her comrades, trampling them!

END

298

The Dragon Wise let out a howl and floated up into the sky. It turned its neck around and flew towards Alisa! This took everyone by surprise; no one could help her.

Big brother, give me strength. At that moment, her small frame danced in the sky. The Dragon Wise continued flying straight, crashing into a large stone-laden wall. The stone wall crumbled and fell apart, causing bits of rock to fall on the enemy. The dragon extended its neck out as bricks fell and shattered on it. Alisa then thrust her sword through its throat! The dragon exhaled one final breath of fire into the sky before collapsing.

"You did it, Alisa! Damn, even I've never beaten a monster that size before," remarked an awestruck Tyrone.

Alisa panted in reply. Alisa grabbed the jewel from the dragon's forehead and then sat down with a thud. Finally able to relieve some stress, she loosened herself up and relaxed her tense muscles. **(Obtain item: Amber Eye; +2 MP, +200 Meseta)**

"I-incredible! The Dragon Wise was really defeated! And by a teenage girl, no less!" exclaimed the villagers who were just cowering in fear moments ago; they now began to gather around.

The villagers went on to tell Alisa about a nearby village called Sopia. Gas apparently surrounds the village, and many people have carelessly ventured there never to return. **(Action Chart – Check "G")**

"Sounds shady. Maybe even La Shiec himself is there..."

- **"H" is checked on the Action Chart → 260**
- **"H" is not checked → 249**

299

The moment they opened the door, a cold blast of air came out towards Alisa and her comrades. Water vapor in the air glittered and sparkled as ice crystals formed. It was a phenomenon known as Diamond Dust. Within the beautiful spectacle stood four ice giants.

"This is as far as you're going, traitors."

"Where is La Shiec!?"

"He is not here. Lord La Shiec is on the planet Palma, far above the hills of Baya Malay."

"I-in a place like that?"

The hills of Baya Malay were located right near the area where Alisa originated from. It was careless of her not to check there.

"But, is it okay for you to tell us something so important?"

"It doesn't really matter; you all are going to die by the hands of us Ice Men anyway!"

- **Attack with an esper spell (only if your MP is 8+) → 321**
- **Attack normally → 347**

300

Lowering his head, the village chief received their money. **(-200 Meseta)**

After that, he presented Alisa and her comrades with a treasure box in exchange for the payment.

"The shield inside is called the 'Shield of Perseus'."

"Oh! The shield that Perseus himself once used! In ancient times, it is said he used it to slay Medusa," said Tyrone with excitement as he examined it. It was quite heavy, so naturally the only one who could wield it would be Tyrone. **(Obtain item: Shield of Perseus; +3 CP)**

Alisa and her comrades exited the village via the underground passageway that the village chief told them about. Thanks to that, they were able to exit safely outside of the gas cloud. They returned to the spaceship Luveno, which was still parked outside the village of Uzo.

Where should they go from here?

- **Fly to planet Palma → 207**
- **Fly to planet Dezolis → 405**

301

"Die!" exclaimed Medusa, shooting sharp beams from the palm of her hand.

The beams grazed over Tyrone's head, instead hitting the Mad Stalker that he was fighting. Its skull shattered into a thousand fragments, disappearing into a fine dust.

"*You're* the one who's gonna die!" Knocking the skeleton warrior out of the way, Tyrone leapt up and went flying! His large body moved swiftly.

"Damn it!" said Medusa, launching more beams.

Deflecting the beams with his shield, the warrior moved in and swung down his ax!

Riiiiip! ...Swoosh... The snake woman's head fell to the right and to the left; in that one attack, Medusa's head was cut cleanly in two halves.

"You did it, Tyrone!"

Alisa and the others, having taken care of the rest of the enemies, came running up to Tyrone. Myau took the lead, jumping up onto his shoulders.

Tyrone had a smile of satisfaction on his face. He has now settled the score in his fated showdown...

Tyrone reached his hand out towards the ax which rested over Medusa's throne. This indeed was the legendary weapon he had sought—the Laconian Ax.

(Write down the Laconian Ax on your Item List; +5 CP, +300 Meseta)

"We've gone to all the suspicious places around Palma and Motavia.... The only place we haven't been yet is the planet Dezolis."

→ 405

302

Aiming for the Gaia's chest, Alisa swung her sword. However, due to its thick skin and body hair, it did very little damage. The Gaia then squeezed its tree trunk arms around an alarmed Alisa.

"Let me go, you animal! Ah, I guess you really are an animal, huh... Ow, m-my bones are going to break... If I puke my guts out, you're gonna be the one who has to clean it up... oof..." **(-3 HP)**

"Alisa!" Tyrone and the others came attacking it from behind. However, the monster remained unfazed.

Alisa, now growing faint, suddenly had an idea.

"UWAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAA!!!" Still pressed against its chest, she inhaled as deeply as she could and screamed into the Gaia's ear! The attack managed to surprise the monster, who then proceeded to throw Alisa. Seizing their chance, Tyrone and Lutz attacked the Gaia in its vital areas. With its heart and throat now slashed, the monster finally died.

"That's what you get," said Alisa, kicking the monster's body, taking pleasure in her revenge.

Because the road up ahead was a dead end, Alisa and the group back tracked towards the passageway from whence they came.

→ 380

303

"Oh, no, a dead end," said Alisa. "—But that's weird. The wall looks hairy."

"That's no wall! That's a monster!" replied Tyrone.

What stood in their way was a humongous Mammoth!

Mammoth:	**45 + BP (1-C)**
Alisa & Party:	**CP + BP (2-F)**

- **Your CP + BP is higher than the Enemy's → 331**
- **Lower → 354**

304

The group arrived at the village after making their way through the ice tunnel. This was Aukbal.

The native people were tall and slender, adorned in heavy clothes to keep themselves warm—the Dezolians came out to welcome Alisa and her friends. They turned out to be a friendlier group of people than they had given them credit for.

According to them, it seemed that La Shiec had come to Corona Tower.

"Corona Tower! Where is that?"

"About five kilometers north of Aukbal. There's loads of terrifying monsters in there."

"I bet..." responded Alisa. "...Huh? Why is this village divided into two sections? People live on the other side too, don't they?"

"*Hrumph!* The guys on the west half of town are all liars. You should avoid them at all costs."

"Hmm," said Alisa. **(Action Chart – Check "I")**

- **Head towards Corona Tower → 400**
- **Go to the other side of the village → 280**

305

Bolts of lightning once more came flying from La Shiec's staff, overwhelming Alisa and her comrades.

"In honor of you making it this far, I'll refrain from giving you a slow and painful death. Instead I'll kill you in one blow!"

The next lightning bolt was intense, for in less than a second Alisa and her comrades' hearts had stopped beating...

END

306

"Everyone, get down!" yelled Lutz, coming to the front.

"And what's your plan? Don't tell me you wanna die."

"Not quite, Tyrone. I plan on using the most powerful magical attack I have."

Lutz cast *Tandle*! Then he cast it again—and then a third time as well!

Blue light came out of his body as countless bolts of lightning went flying! Arrows of light rained down onto the herd of Mammoths like a monsoon! **(-6 MP)**

After taking a direct hit, a large number of the Mammoths burst into flames while the others stared on in a state of panic. The herd ran off into the opposite direction, trampling over their injured comrades.

"—Huh. Where am I...?"

"Don't move, Lutz. You only passed out for about a minute. It's all right, the Mammoths ran away. Anyway, that was incredible—you managed to chase off the strongest animals in Algol all by yourself."

"But thanks to that," muttered Tyrone, "there's no damn tower anymore. It's been toppled over. Those Mammoths must have destroyed it in their frenzy..."

"Tyrone! That's not what matters here!"

Startled by Alisa's threatening demeanor, Myau jumped off of her shoulder.

- **"I" is checked on the Action Chart → 374**
- **"I" is not checked → 272**

307

Alisa and her comrades left the cave of despair. Where should they go from here?

- **Go to the village of Casba → 265**
- **Fly to the planet Palma → 408**
- **Fly to the planet Dezolis → 405**

308

Needles came flying out of the treasure box the moment she opened the lid! Alisa groaned as she held her hand. **(-1 CP)**

Despite her misfortune, the Roganine inside was safe. **(Drink it to replenish your HP by 4)**

The party returned to the passageway they came from, venturing further west.

→ 402

309

After making it through the ice tunnel, they arrived in the town of Skure. It was a warm place compared to outside, almost as if it were in a different world.

(This town has a Hospital available for treatment if needed. Pay 20 Meseta to replenish +5 HP)

Alisa and her comrades stopped at a local restaurant to gather some more information about the planet. It seems that lately, unusual monsters have been appearing—monsters that have never been seen before. They've been known to attack some of the villagers. Apparently, in rough times, the monsters will even come out of the tunnels and venture into town.

"So, Blue Slimes were here... Are there any other places where people live on this planet?"

"The native people—the Dezolians—have several villages around. I suppose the largest one is Aukbal. You can get there by going through a few different underground passageways. But that's only if you don't find yourself surrounded by monsters on your way," said one of the waiters.

"Has La Shiec been to this planet recently?"

The waiter silently shook his head. Then, signaling that they'd touched a nerve, he grabbed their plates and put them away.

"OK then, guess that's it. Looks like all we can do for now is get back to monster slaying, eh?"

"Wait, Tyrone," interjected Alisa. "Before we go, we should—"

- **Go to the Armory Shop → 251**
- **Ask around for more info → 230**

310

In the sky, four mysterious shadows flew overhead. They were legless monsters that seemed as though they were being propped up—Executors!

Four Executors:	**39 + BP (1-A)**
Alisa & Party:	**CP + BP (2-D)**

- **Your BP + CP is higher than the Enemies' → 341**
- **Lower → 365**

311

A group of lanky, gangly monsters lie in wait for the group at the T-fork up ahead.

"They look like Dezolians," said Alisa.

"NoOoo. We are faaAaar superior to just any regular old Dezolian—weEee are Dezolian Heads. We will exterminate yoOu for going against Lord La Shiec. WeEe will prove we are better than yoOu!"

Dezolian Heads:	**41 + BP (1-H)**
Alisa & Party:	**CP + BP (2-B)**

- **Your CP + BP is higher than the Enemies' → 340**
- **Lower → 389**

312

Tyrone's ax grazed the snakes in Medusa's hair before plunging itself deeply into the wall. Bleeding snakes wriggled around on the floor.

"Impudent boy! I'll make it so you won't be able to come back to life this time!" Medusa's eyes sparkled bewitchingly.

Averting their eyes was futile. Medusa's terrifying magical powers had ensnared everyone in Alisa's party, turning them to stone!

There was no one left who could save them now...

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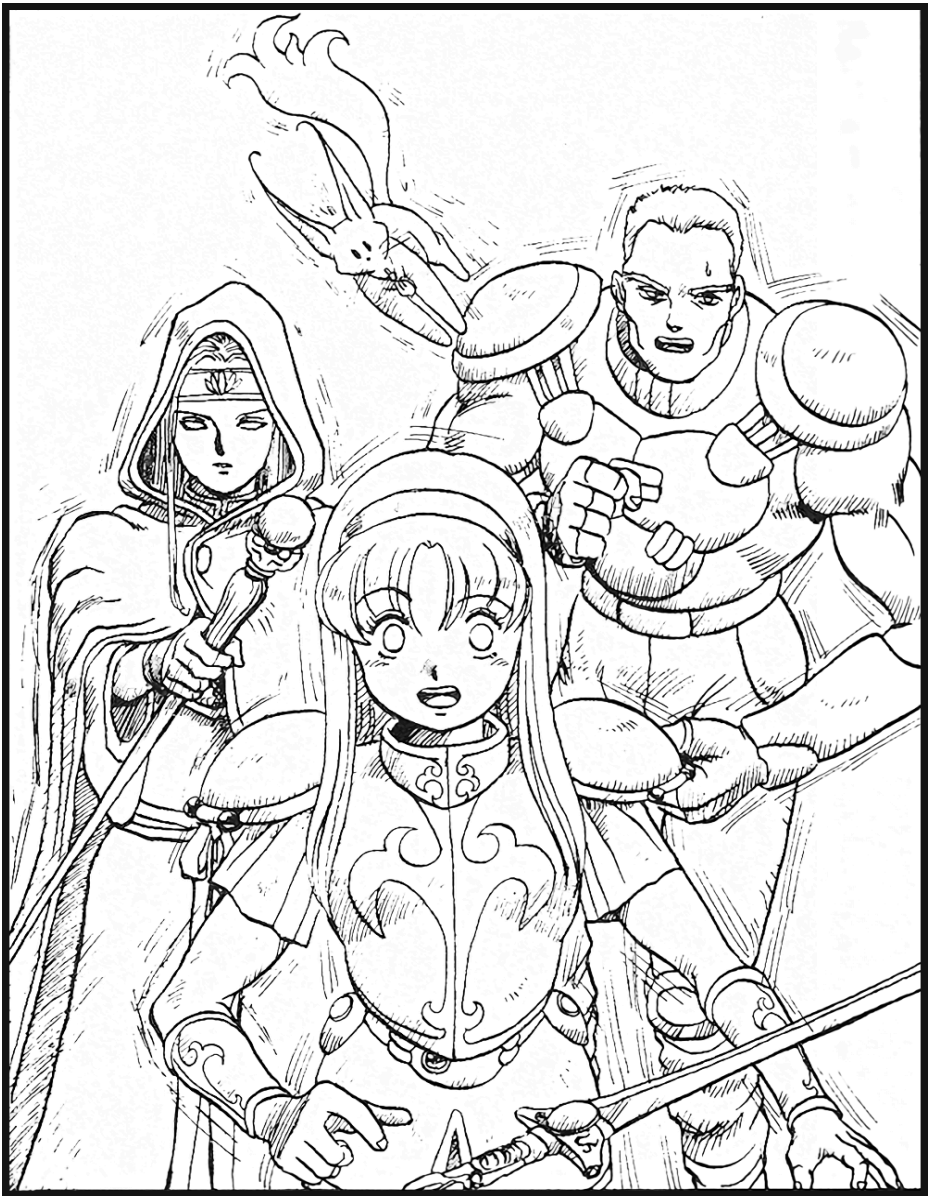


312 ● *Inflicted with Medusa's magical powers, Alisa's party turned to stone! They can no longer fight. Alisa's adventure has ended...*

313

The Gold Drake expelled flames from its mouth, aimed directly at Alisa and her comrades!

Gold Drake:	**47 + BP (1-H)**
Alisa & Party:	**CP + BP (2-C)**

- **Your CP + BP is higher than the Enemy's → 404**
- **Lower → 388**

314

The group came upon a T-fork. From the south end, they could hear the sound of a muttering voice.

- **Go south → 266**
- **Go north → 277**
- **Go east → 244**

315

After giving his thanks for being saved, the Dezolian quickly found his exit.

"What the heck was that just now?"

"More importantly, he left us with some information," said Lutz. Using *Telepathy*, he managed to sneak a peek inside the Dezolian's head. **(-2 MP)**

"The Laerma Berries he mentioned are a special fruit that come only from the Altiplano Plateau. Of course, they can be eaten as regular food, but when eaten by a musk cat, a special phenomenon is said to occur."

"Musk cat? Special phenomenon?"

"I wasn't able to gather more details..."

→ 287

316

"Okay, sure," said Alisa.

Tyrone and the others looked uneasy. Alisa reassuringly winked at them.

It seemed that even the man himself was not expecting her to say okay so readily. The man was stumbling over his words and scratching at the scar on his face.

"—I-Is that so? Here, this is the weapon," said the man, pulling out something from a large bag.

"It's a Missile Launcher for Mammoth Hunting. It's an antique, so you'd never find one in some Armory Shop. They've stopped production of this type of warhead, actually. It can only shoot once, but the power is outstanding. This thing can take out huge beasts like Mammoths and Dragons in only one hit."

"But I thought you said it could only shoot once," said Tyrone.

"Okay—so then don't miss. That shouldn't be a problem for you, right? Unless you think you can't handle it," teased Alisa.

"O-of course I can!" stammered Tyrone.

"So, it's settled then." Alisa smiled sweetly.

(Erase the Amber Eye from your Item list and write in Missile Launcher)

After parting ways with the man, Alisa and her comrades:

- **Go to the Armory Shop → 251**
- **Exit Skure → 343**

317

The moment Alisa's hand touched the lid, the treasure box exploded with a boom! Alisa and her comrades were struck by the debris! **(-1 CP, -2 HP)**

"Stupid trap! And why do I even have you guys around if you can't even help me avoid traps!?"

Alisa and her comrades came to an L-shaped corridor.

- **Go south → 412**
- **Go east → 402**

318

The passageway up ahead led to a dead end. Part of the wall caved in, revealing a treasure box tucked away.

"I wonder what could be inside?"

- **Your MP is 3 or higher → 339**
- **2 or lower → 361**

319

The Death Bearer seemed to be casting some kind of attack spell.

- **Your MP is 7 or higher → 366**
- **Your MP is 6 or lower → 337**

320

Alisa knocked the skull off one of the skeleton's bodies.

"That's one down! —What? *Ahh!*"

Not yet defeated, the headless Mad Stalker slashed Alisa's arm! **(-1 HP)**

"What, are these guys immortal!?"

At that moment, Alisa's sword slipped through her opponent's ribcage by chance. Had it been a human, it would have pierced through the heart. Suddenly, the Mad Stalker crumbled and fell apart.

"Oh, I see! That's the weak spot!"

Despite being a powerful enemy, it was only a skeleton. Now that they knew its weakness, it wasn't such a formidable enemy after all. It took no time for Alisa and her comrades to wipe out all the Mad Stalkers.

After that, they came upon a corner. Which way?

- **Go east → 294**
- **Go north → 228**

321

The Ice Men began to blow an even colder frost towards them. But the attack never reached Alisa and her comrades—Lutz had created an invisible wall with *Muwarla* that deflected it back towards the enemy.

"Right back at you!"

This time, fireballs came flying out of Alisa and Lutz's hands! Alisa, too, is now able to use *Flaeli* with skill. **(-6 MP)**

The fireballs soon melted and hollowed out the Ice Men's giant bodies.

However, they were still undefeated—nothing less could be expected from the formidable Corona Tower.

Four Ice Men:	**42 + BP (1-J)**
Alisa & Party:	**CP + BP (2-G)**

- **Your CP + BP is higher than the Enemy's → 375**
- **Lower → 393**

322

That staff!

If only they could take away that staff, La Shiec would have no means of attacking.

While Tyrone and the others leapt in to attack La Shiec from the front to keep him preoccupied, Alisa quietly snuck towards the rear. Seizing her chance, she outstretched her hand. —But, at that moment Alisa was sent flying! **(-1 CP)**

"Fools. Only those who have received a blessing from 'Chaos' are permitted to lay their hand upon this staff."

"Ungh! No, thank you! Who in their right mind would ever want a blessing like that?" said Alisa, clenching her swollen fist as she stood back up.

→ 224

323

Alisa and her comrades came up behind the Mammoths and attacked. Comparing their power to the Mammoths', it was nearly impossible to win thanks to their long trunks and tusks.

They kept attacking and attacking, until finally the two monsters were taken care of. By the time they were defeated, Alisa looked so tired she might fall over, too. **(+1 CP, -2 HP)**

The group returned to the outskirts of Aukbal. Eventually, after wandering around in circles for a while, they came across another tower.

"This must be Corona Tower, I guess. Or not. Who knows, since half the townspeople are liars," said Alisa, who apparently was talking to herself.

→ 285

324

Alisa and her comrades, having defeated the Gold Drake, landed at the Air Castle.

This is what the Ice Man on Dezolis meant when they said the castle was "far above the hills."

The Air Castle was a pristine, white-walled flying fortress, constructed atop a massive floating island of bedrock which was suspended in the air. The castle was so beautiful, and so eerily silent, that it made all their previous battles seem like an illusion.

As Alisa walked inside the castle, she wondered, "Could La Shiec really be here...?"

"Of course, I'm right here," said a man who was standing in the banquet hall.

"Welcome to the Air Castle. I am La Shiec," said the man in a low voice.

→ 395

325

Black foggy mist poured out from inside the hatch. For a moment, the mist appeared to dance and swirl before finally materializing into the body of a great beast!

Its metallic blue body was a twisted fusion of flesh and machine. The lower portion of the body sat enshrouded within the black fog, unable to be seen.

But more than anything, the feature that really grabbed Alisa's attention was its face. This monster was identical to the nightmare creature she dreamed about that night at the Governor's Mansion on Motavia!

Did Alisa's latent esper abilities cause her to have that dream? And if that's the case, then was her dream actually a premonition?

325 ● *From the depths of the fog appeared a towering, metallic blue beast. Every enemy that they'd ever fought paled in comparison.*

—No, that can't be! There's no way that could be true.

However, Alisa realized something. Compared to this monster, all the opponents she'd ever battled against up until now were nothing more than small fries. Even the mighty La Shiec was nothing more than a puppet being controlled by a more sinister force. She knew this was the true enemy that needed to be defeated!

The red eyes of the monster suddenly moved around.

<I am Dark Falz, also known as the 'Dark Lord of Chaos'! You all shall now become my new servants.>

"What!?"

Dark Falz:	**55 + BP (1-A)**
Alisa & Party:	**CP + BP (2-J)**

- **Your CP + BP is higher than the Enemy's → 392**
- **Lower → 372**

326

A red robot stood waiting for them at a dead end. It was a freshly tuned up Machine Guarder, ready for battle!

Machine Guarder:	**43 + BP (1-G)**
Alisa & Party:	**CP + BP (2-A)**

- **Your CP + BP is higher than the Enemy's → 353**
- **Lower → 390**

327

Alisa found a treasure box just at the end of the hall.

- **Your MP is higher than 3 → 293**
- **Your MP is 2 or lower → 345**

328

A Golem stood waiting for them at the end of the hall. It was a monster covered in muscle and brown hair. It was the strongest of all the Talos types!

Golem:	**46 + BP (1-J)**
Alisa & Party:	**CP + BP (2-D)**

- **Your CP + BP is higher than the Enemy's → 394**
- **Lower→ 379**

329

Alisa was still careful.

From a distance, she cast even more *Flaeli*—launching a series of fireballs at Dark Falz!

The monstrous beast arched backwards for a moment. Seizing this opportunity, Alisa quickly grabbed her sword.

The battle was still hard to call. The beast that is Dark Falz still had not yet revealed its hidden strength.

No, it's no use just sitting here waiting for an attack. We've got to go on the offense!

"Alisa, don't forget that we're all right behind you," said Tyrone.

That's right! I've got everyone here with me! We've got this!

Dark Falz:	**58 + BP (1-G)**
Alisa & Party:	**CP + BP (2-D)**

- **Your CP + BP is higher than the Enemy's → 420**
- **Lower → 398**

330

Inside, there was a health replenishing item, Roganine. This was way better than finding money, especially being out in this kind of place. **(+4 HP)**

Alisa and her group returned to the passageway and proceeded further west.

→ 402

331

A battle against a beast like this should not be dragged out. Alisa knew she had to end it fast in order to win.

She jumped, avoiding the tusks of the Mammoth, and thrust her sword right into the forehead of the beast!

"Everyone, look out!"

The Mammoth now ran around wildly, blood pouring profusely from its forehead, leaving Tyrone and the rest in a desperate scramble to avoid becoming trampled.

The Mammoth finally came to a stop when it crashed head first into the rear wall.

"Hah, just like a train with broken brakes." **(+1 MP)**

- **Go east at the corner → 373**
- **Go north → 26**

332

"*You* are the one who's going to diiiiie!"

La Shiec turned into a hazy blur and disappeared, suddenly popping up right behind Alisa and her friends. In the next instant, missiles launched from his torso!

A roaring explosion followed that sent chunks of the floor flying at them. Even though no one took a direct hit, the group still took heavy damage from the attack. **(-2 HP)**

"Damn it, what kind of maniac launches a missile inside a room!"

"Hahahahaha! My body is equipped with both a missile launcher and a speed booster. You vermin have no hope of winning!"

- **You have a Laser Gun → 236**
- **You do not have a Laser Gun → 364**

333

"Laerma Berries? Oh, I've heard of them before, come to think of it."

Alisa remembered what the robot said from the Governor's Mansion on Motavia.

The Dezolian talked to them at length about the power of the berries. They learned that Laerma Berries were a special kind of fruit that only grew on the Altiplano Plateau.

"These berries can be eaten and used as a normal food ingredient, however, a special phenomenon occurs if it is eaten by a musk cat," explained the Dezolian.

"What's a 'musk cat'? What kind of 'special phenomenon'? Also, why are these 'forbidden' berries?"

But by then, the Dezolian had already wandered away, leaving Alisa and the rest behind with nothing but questions.

→ 287

334

Myau, Tyrone, Lutz and Alisa's bodies were soon completely engulfed in blazing flames.

Alisa used every last ounce of her strength to try and cut her way through the fiery blaze, but she was soon overwhelmed by the inferno.

By the time the Flame Dragon's attack had ended, their bodies had been completely incinerated. No traces of their bones remained. There was no chance they could ever be revived now, not even with the most powerful magic.

Alisa's adventure was over.

END

335

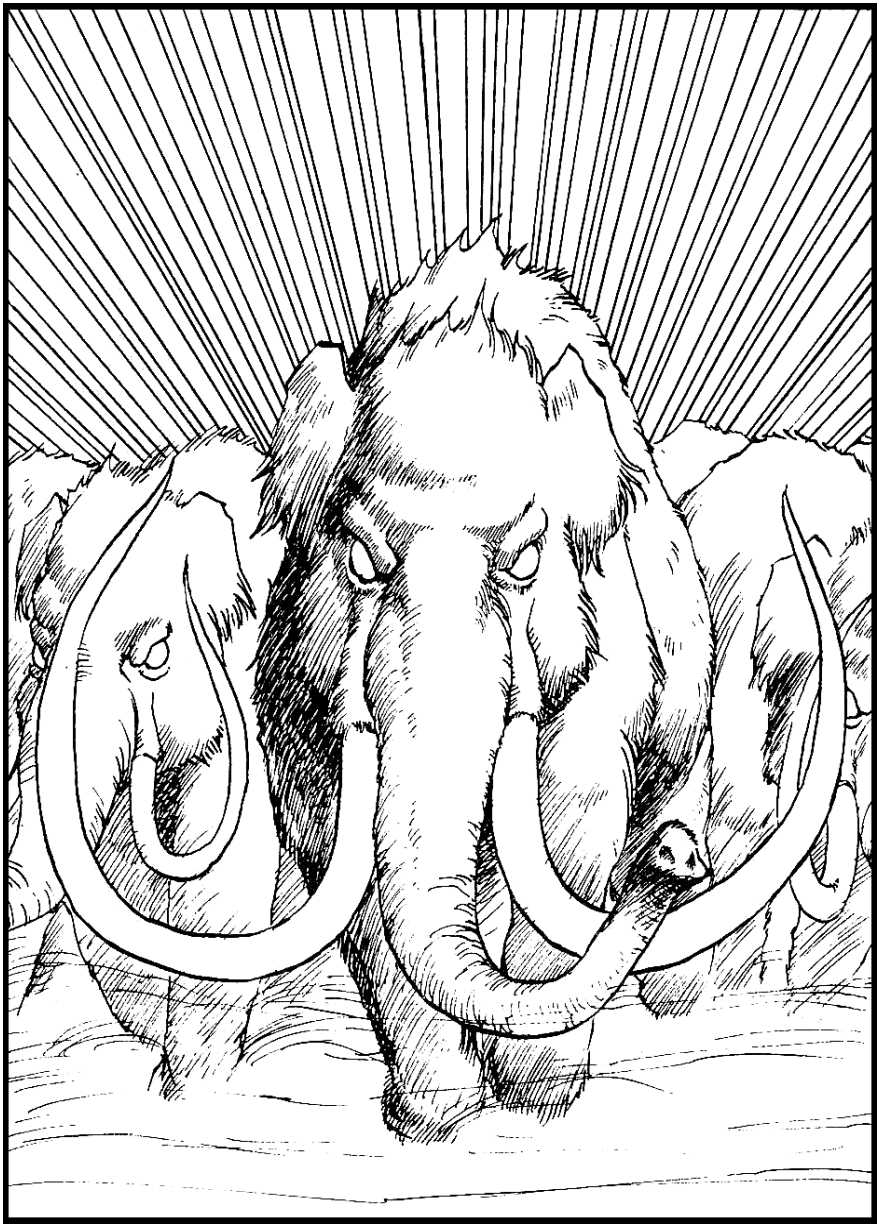
Leaving the Ice Digger behind in Aukbal, Alisa and her comrades headed towards the tower. They had no other choice due to the terrain being covered in canyons and crevices.

"Hey, do you see that? That tower over there on the other side of the valley. I bet you that's the one."

"I see trouble coming our way...." said Lutz.

"M-m-mammoths! There's a whole herd of them!" Alisa's mouth dropped.

Mammoths are thought to be the largest and most dangerous creatures to exist in the Algol Star System. Encountering a herd of them is one of the things that people fear the most.



335 ● *A herd of Mammoths have appeared! Out of all creatures in the Algol Star System, these are the most deadly! Can the heroes survive!?*

- **Use the Missile Launcher *(only if you have it)* → 363**
- **Use an esper spell *(only if you have 8+ MP)* → 306**
- **You don't have a Missile Launcher nor 8 MP → 297**

336

Inside, there was a health replenishing item, Roganine. La Shiec must have put it there for his own emergency use. It would be a shame to let it go to waste. **(Drink the Roganine to replenish +4 HP)**

At the L-shaped corridor, Alisa and her comrades:

- **Go south → 412**
- **Go east → 402**

337

<*Tandle!*> The Death Bearer suddenly cast the most deadly of magic spells!

Terrifying bolts of lighting struck Alisa and her comrades! Their pitiful burnt, charred bodies fell to the floor.

<Hahahaha. All is fair in war, as long as you win the battle... as long as you win...>

END

338

La Shiec raised his staff up high.

"*Heal!*" While Alisa was unconscious, she was somehow able to cast health replenishing magic on herself and friends. **(+3 HP)**

Seeing them all stand up suddenly, La Shiec paused.

→ 360

339

<Wait!> Myau stopped Alisa from opening the treasure box. <It's rigged with a bomb,> said Myau, who used the esper spell *Rappit* to see through the box. He then disarmed the trap inside. **(-2 MP)**

"Wow, that was close. Thanks, Myau."

Roganine was inside the box, a health replenishing item. **(Drink the Roganine to replenish +4 HP)**

Alisa and her comrades returned to the corridor.

→ 294

340

The Dezolian Heads came shooting beam guns at them. It was a close quarters shoot out! But Alisa and her comrades, unfazed by the beams, plunged right in! The enemy began to panic and their marksmanship was thrown off. With the swing of a sword, Alisa mowed down the Dezolian Heads!

"W-weEe s-surreEnderrr! You guys are toOo good!"

"*Ohoho*! You peasants must now refer to me as Her Majesty the Queen!" quipped Alisa. Her remarks were met with silence. "...Sheesh, I was just kidding! What? It's called a joke, people!"

After talking to the Dezolian Heads, it seemed they had friends nearby.

For now, Alisa's party approach the T-fork up ahead and:

- Go north → 269
- Go west → 26
- Go south → 373

341

The Executors closed in on Alisa's group!

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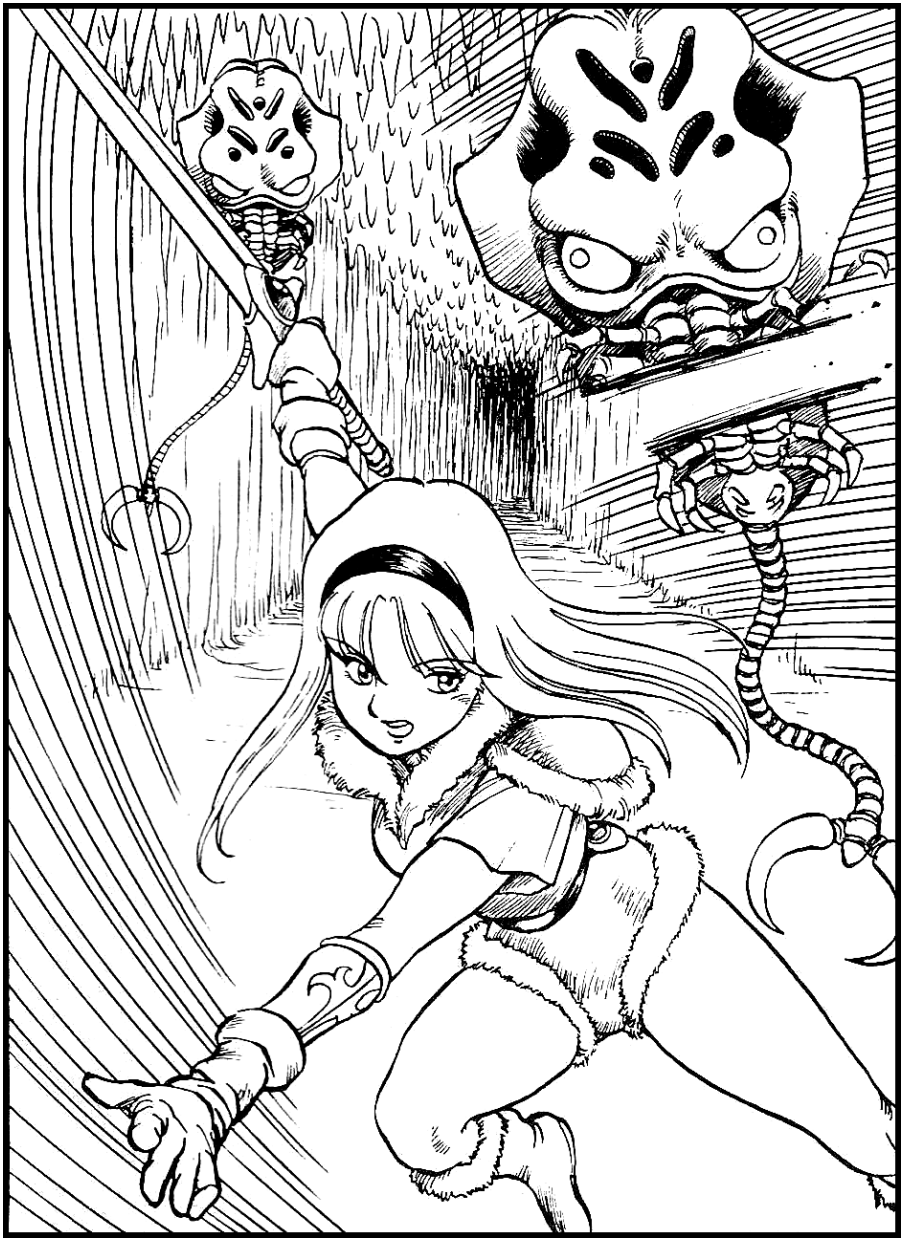


341 ● *"Hii-yah!" Alisa launched a powerful counterattack. She swung her sword with all her might, slicing the Executor in half!*

Swoosh!

A tail with sharp talons on the end brushed against Alisa's neck.

"Yeesh, that was close!"

The second and third Executors continued their assault.

"What's the deal with these things!" complained Alisa. "Why do they only go for me?!"

"Maybe you did something to them in a past life," joked Tyrone.

"Not funny!" she snapped back. "—but jeez, these guys are absolutely relentless!"

Alisa readied her sword; she was ready to launch a powerful counterattack. She swung her sword with all her might, slicing an Executor in half!

"Okay guys, we can't let Alisa steal all the glory!"

Tyrone grabbed one of the remaining Executors by the tail and slammed it against the wall. Myau and Lutz finished the job and wiped out the last two. **(+1 MP)**

- **Go south at the L-shaped corner → 246**
- **Go east → 386**

342

They tried to give thanks to the Dezolian, but he was already long gone.

"What the heck was that?"

"Who knows," shrugged Alisa. "Anyway, we better hurry up and leave, too. We need to get back to planet Palma!"

Alisa and the gang returned to Skure, quickly boarded the spaceship Luveno and took off.

→ 362

343

Heading back to the surface, the group headed south towards the village of Aukbal that they had heard about.

The spaceship Luveno came with its own built-in vehicle for navigating cold, frozen terrain—the Ice Digger.

After passing over a snowy field for a while, they came up against the side of an icy cliff.

"There's two caves lined up next to each other," remarked Alisa.

"They look like entrances to some underground ice tunnel. Both caves probably lead to Aukbal," hypothesized Tyrone.

- **Enter the right cave → 304**
- **Enter the left cave → 270**

344

Alisa engaged in a fierce sword fight against the King Saber. Even with the occasional equine kicks mixed into the swordplay, Alisa effortlessly evaded the centaur's attacks.

"Damn it! This girl is a tough one," said the King Saber as he pulled a beam gun out from his hip. However, Lutz quickly knocked the gun out of his hand.

"That's rather unsporting of you, resorting to such tactics in battle against a young lady," said Lutz.

"You fool! Victory is the only thing that matters in battle! *Grrrrrraaaar!*"

Alisa's sword pierced through the King Saber's chest plate. "You're right about that. But only if it's *my* victory," said Alisa.

The group continued down the corridor, now unimpeded.

→ 226

345

The moment Alisa's hand touched it, the treasure box exploded with a great big *BOOM!*

"Aw, man! Stupid bomb..." Alisa rubbed her arm. Fortunately, it was only a small bomb. **(-1 CP, -2 HP)**

"I'll remember this!!" yelled out Alisa, to no one in particular.

The group returned to the corridor.

→ 26

346

<You lot are quite irksome.> Dark Falz opened its mouth wide and began to spit out a bolt of lightning.

At that exact moment, Alisa plunged her sword into the mouth of the demonic beast.

<Grrraaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaah!!>

The so-called 'Dark Lord of Chaos' let out a scream so loud that it could have shattered the planet; then, suddenly, white and blue light came gushing from its mouth.

- **Your MP is 3 or higher → 329**
- **Your MP is 2 or lower → 367**

347

"We won't die that easily!"

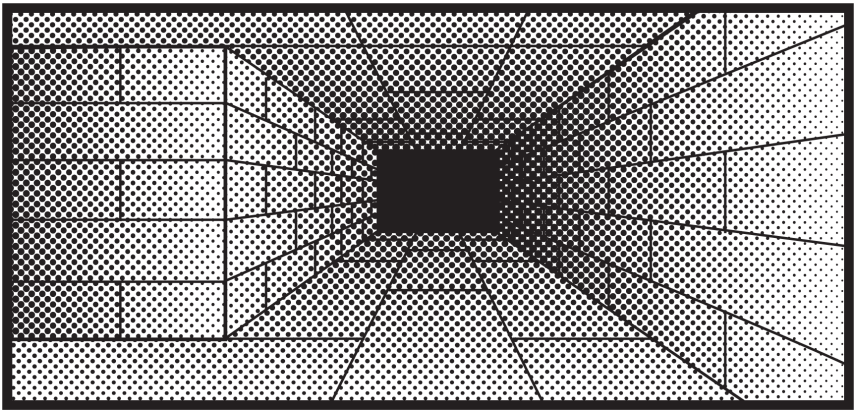
4 Ice Men:	**47 + BP (1-E)**
Alisa & Party:	**CP + BP (2-I)**

- **Your CP + BP is higher than the Enemies' → 375**
- **Lower → 393**

348

The group came to an L-shaped corner.

- Go east → 397
- Go south → 368



Where to go at the L-shaped corner?

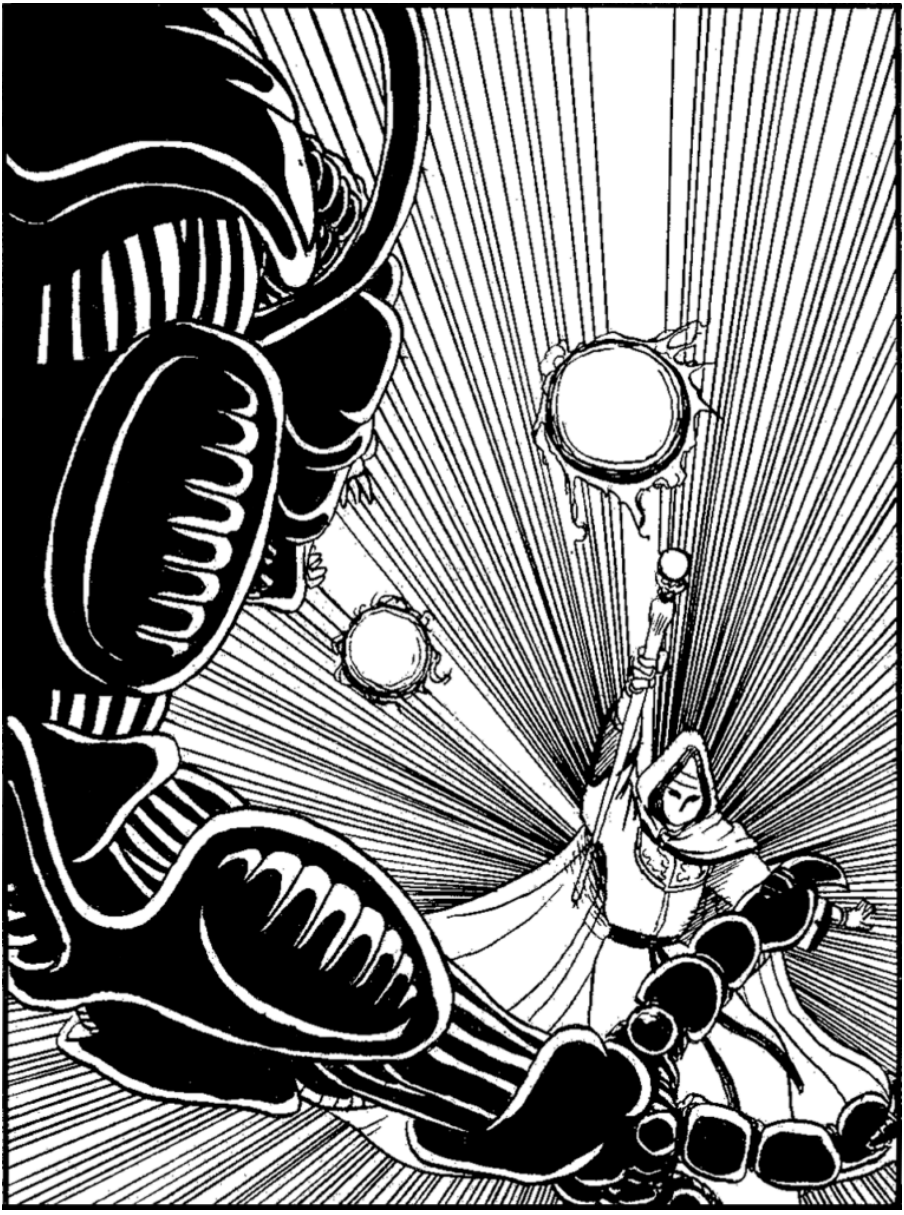
349

"Flaeli!"

A series of fireballs came flying out from Lutz's staff! **(-2 MP)**

The attack made a direct hit on the center of Dark Falz's chest. It was enough to make even the great demon falter for just a moment.

And yet the beast remained seemingly uninjured. It was as if the powerful attack had only momentarily startled it. Clearly the battle was far from over.



349 ● ‘Flaeli!’ *Lutz launched a series of fireballs at Dark Falz. It was enough to make even the great demon falter for just a moment, but the battle was far from over.*

"It's no use. We'll never defeat it like this. We'd need to use much stronger magic spells..." said Lutz, biting his lip.

→ 419

350

Tyrone glanced down to see that a Laerma Berry had rolled out of his pocket. The berry had a more poisonous looking color to it compared to how it looked on Dezolis.

Unbeknownst to our friends, Laerma Berries must be stored in laconian pots; otherwise, they become poisonous.

Instinctively, Myau nibbled on the Laerma Berry. Suddenly, Myau began to glow as a dazzling light wrapped around him. Then, in a flash, he transformed into a marvelous beast with great big, beautiful wings. **(-3 CP due to the effect of the poison)**

"Myau! Is this the special phenomenon that happens when a musk cat eats a Laerma Berry? I guess you were a musk cat all along, Myau!"

"Wow, Tyrone, you're his owner and you didn't even know that?" said Alisa in disbelief. "But is he okay? He looks like he's in pain..."

<I'm okay! More importantly, everyone, hurry and get on my back! We're going for a ride!>

By the time the monsters had made it to the rooftop, Myau was already high up in the sky, far above Baya Malay.

"Oh, look at that! A castle just appeared!" exclaimed Alisa.

A humongous castle suddenly emerged in the once empty sky. This was the Air Castle, the stronghold of La Shiec! The castle only appears when a musk cat takes flight and approaches it. In fact, that is the whole reason the Laerma Berry became a forbidden item.

Upon learning of their impending arrival to the Air Castle, La Shiec dispatched a special minion to greet the group. It

was a Gold Drake; a dragon of gargantuan proportions—the biggest one they'd ever seen!

- **You have a Missile Launcher → 409**
- **You don't have a Missile Launcher → 313**

351

"There's only two of 'em, this shouldn't be too difficult," said Tyrone coolly as he drew his Laser Gun and began blasting. *Pew! Pew!*

The laser sliced the Mammoth's trunk right off of its face. With the tilt of a wrist, the laser beam moved and continued slicing through the huge beast's body.

The Laser Gun's massive power output was capable of producing much greater damage than either the Needle Gun or the Heat Gun. The Mammoth let out a death roar just as the gun's photon energy ran out. Alisa and the others finished off the second Mammoth. **(+1 CP, +2 MP)**

"That was an impressive display, Tyrone," remarked Lutz.

"Eh, this thing can only take on one or two of those big guys at a time. I would've been screwed if there had been more," replied Tyrone as he replaced the energy cartridge on his gun.

The group returned to the outskirts of Aukbal. Eventually, after wandering around in circles for a while, they came across another tower.

"This must be Corona Tower, I guess. Or not. Who knows, since half the townspeople are liars," said Alisa, who apparently was talking to herself.

→ 285

352

"It's a staircase. I'm certain that La Shiec is up there."
Alisa and her comrades cautiously ascended the stairs.

→ 377

353

The Machine Guarder grabbed a beam gun with its left hand and began blasting.

Dodging the blasts, Alisa dashed and went in for the robot's camera. But, the Machine Guarder saw through her plan and shielded its face.

However, Alisa's sword pierced through the robot's chest! Her technique was incredibly powerful, even without aiming for its weak point.

"Oh, come on now. Leave some work for the rest of us," joked Tyrone.

Alisa stuck out her tongue. After that, the group returned to the path they came from.

→ 378

354

Suddenly, the Mammoth's trunk extended towards Alisa and grabbed her. It began to crush her with incredible strength. **(-2 HP, -1 CP)** Next, the great beast made an attempt to stab Alisa with its tusks.

"Oh, no you don't!"

In the next instant, Alisa thrust her sword into the Mammoth's forehead!

"Buwaaaahhh!"

The Mammoth threw Alisa to the ground and began stampeding around wildly! Tyrone and the others were left in a scramble to avoid becoming trampled. The beast finally came to a stop when it crashed head first into the rear wall.

"Just like a train with broken brakes," remarked Alisa. "Ow, ow, ow." Hobbling, she got back up to her feet.

- **Go east at the L-shaped corner → 373**
- **Go north → 26**

355

Over on this side, they were pretty much able to gather the same information.

However...

"WhaaAat, they told you Corona Tower is to the south? What fooOOools!" said the Dezolian. "It's those guys in the west section who are the liiIaRs. The real tower is north of here!" **(Action Chart - Check "I")**

- **Head towards the north tower → 400**
- **Head towards the south tower → 335**

356

At the end of the hallway, Alisa found a treasure box.

Add your current CP + BP (2-E). Is it an odd or even number?

- **An odd number → 308**
- **An even number → 330**
- **Don't open it, return towards the west → 402**

357

The group entered a large, spacious banquet hall. Standing there in the center was a mysterious man in blue.

"You must be that Alisa I've heard about. Good job on making it this far. Hahahaha..."

"La Shiec!?"

"Hahaha, so what if I am?

"Then I'll kill you!"

Alisa and her comrades readied themselves for battle. This was the moment they had been waiting for!

357 ● *A mysterious man stood in the large banquet hall. "La Shiec!?"*
"Hahaha, so what if I am?"
"Then I'll kill you!"

La Shiec:	**50 + BP (1-B)**
Alisa & Party:	**CP + BP (2-G)**

- **Your CP + BP is higher than the Enemy's → 382**
- **Lower → 332**

358

Alisa came to an L-shaped corner.

- **Go north → 386**
- **Go west → 246**

359

The Mad Stalkers engaged in an intense sword fight with Alisa!

The skeletons continued to fight, picking up their fallen arms and reattaching their skulls each time they got knocked off.

"What the hell! Ugh, I hate guys who don't know when to give up!"

By chance, Alisa's sword plunged into the open rib cage of the skeleton, right where the heart would be. The Mad Stalker suddenly collapsed into a pile on the floor. It did not get back up.

"Oh! I get it. Guys, just aim for the left side of the chest!"

Now that their fatal weakness was exposed, the Mad Stalkers were done for. Alisa and her comrades eliminated the rest of them in no time. After that, where to go at the next fork in the road?

- **Go east → 294**
- **Go north → 228**

360

"No, you're the one who's going to die, La Shiec!"

Alisa and her comrades came rushing in on La Shiec like a hurricane! Sword, ax, claw, and staff clashed against the king's body.

"Hahaha, it's useless. My body is protected by the demonic blessing of 'Chaos'. Your feeble weapons have no effect on me!"

Sparks of light came flying from La Shiec's staff. Alisa and the group desperately threw themselves out of the way to avoid the attack.

"He's got to... he's got to have a weakness somewhere..."

- **Aim for his head → 406**
- **Aim for his staff → 322**

361

The moment she opened the lid, Alisa was sent flying! The treasure box was rigged with a bomb. Luckily the bomb wasn't very big, so the injuries weren't too bad. **(-3 HP, -1 CP)**

"Ow, ow, ow, what kind horrible person puts a bomb in a treasure box!"

While still grumbling, Alisa and the rest returned to the passageway they came from.

→ 294

362

"My goodness, Alisa! How you've changed!" said Suelo as she hugged Alisa.

Having made it back home to Palma, Alisa decided to stop by and visit her only family. As she introduced her friends to

her aunt, Suelo did a curtsy and bowed her head deeply, wishing to show respect.

"Thank you so much for taking care of my Alisa, I'm sure she has put you all through a lot of trouble."

"Not at all, we couldn't do it without her. But anyway, how are things going around here?"

Aunt Suelo's face fell. Taxes were now higher than ever, and anyone who objected to it got rounded up and killed by monsters. Somehow or other, this evil cult seemed to have the power to summon monsters from other worlds.

"That bastard La Shiec...We must put an end to his life as soon as possible!"

"You should rest here for tonight, at least. I have a spare room for you, Lutz, and Tyrone, too. At any rate, you must rest your body so you can fight, or even an easy battle will become unwinnable."

Alisa and her comrades did as they were told. The moment she laid down, Alisa fell into a deep sleep. And then, she dreamt of her brother.... **(+3 HP, +2 MP)**

→ 391

363

"Gotta bust this bad boy out already, eh?" said Tyrone as he hoisted the Missile Launcher up to his shoulder.

"But you only have one missile! There's no way you're going to take them all out like that. You need at least two or three of them," said Alisa.

"Just watch!"

Tyrone fired the launcher! A missile came flying out with a plume of white of smoke following it like a streamer. The missile sailed through the air before finally striking the bluff of an icy cliff.

"What! You completely missed the mark. You are terrible at this!"

"... Y'think so? Just wait."

Suddenly, the icy wall made a rumbling noise and began to shake and crumble! The blast from the missile set off an avalanche of snow from the top. Giant chunks of ice and snow came crashing down onto the valley floor below, burying every last Mammoth.

"Wooooow! Tyrone, you wiped them all out with just one shot! You're the smartest guy in all of Algol!"

However, the avalanche also destroyed the tower along with the Mammoths....

"Sigh... I take it back. You're the biggest dummy in all of Algol," huffed Alisa.

"Aw, come on..." replied Tyrone. **(Lose the Missile Launcher)**

- **"I" is checked on the Action Chart → 374**
- **"I" is not checked → 272**

364

"You're finished now! I'm going to make sure every bit of you is blown to pieces! Go join your brother in the other world!"

La Shiec launched another series of missiles! This time his attack made a direct hit.

And so, Alisa and her comrades did exactly as La Shiec instructed....

END

365

Alisa's sword split the monster right in two!

"These guys aren't so tough!"

Suddenly an attack came from behind.

Swoosh! The Executor's long tail wrapped itself around Alisa's neck. The sharp talon's on the end of its tail stabbed into Alisa's shoulder blade! It seems there was a bit of poison on the tips; her vision became blurred. **(-1 CP, -1 HP)**

"You bastard!" Tyrone grabbed the creature by its tail and slammed it against the wall. Myau and Lutz finished the job and wiped out the last two.

"Are you okay?"

"I'm okay, just a little bit wobbly. But more importantly—what if that sting leaves a scar!?" Alisa huffed.

- **Go south at the L-corner → 246**
- **Go east → 386**

366

<*Tandle!*> The Death Bearer suddenly cast the most deadly of magic spells!

Terrifying bolts of lighting struck Alisa and her comrades! Their black and charred bodies fell to the floor. ——Or so it would have seemed, however, but in reality it was quite the opposite.

It was in fact the Death Bearer's body who rolled to the floor.

At the very last moment, Lutz was able to quickly cast *Tandle* before the enemy could.

At the L-shaped corridor, Alisa and her comrades:

- **Go east → 417**
- **Go north → 348**

367

They did it! This time they were able to do some damage!?

Alisa pulled her sword from Dark Falz's mouth. She thought she had dealt the finishing blow, but then suddenly, the beast's fat arm sent Alisa flying! **(-2 CP)**

What a terrifying monster! After having its mouth penetrated by a sword blade, it could still move around! The hair on Alisa's neck stood up on end as sheer terror consumed her once again.

"Alisa, don't forget that we're all right behind you," said Tyrone.

That's right, everyone's right here with me!

Dark Falz:	**58 + BP (1-G)**
Alisa & Party:	**CP + BP (2-D)**

- **Your CP + BP is higher than the Enemy's → 420**
- **Lower → 398**

368

At the L-shaped corner, Lutz stopped the party from going forward. Only an esper of expert skill level could detect this; he felt the faint presence of an enemy.

Soon, something came slipping through the wall—a black armored mysterious person appeared in front of them.

"Another Chaos Sorcerer!?" exclaimed Lutz, uttering the name of the killer of his Master.

<I see, so it was you people who killed Dark Marauder. Indeed, I am a Chaos Sorcerer: Death Bearer. I will end your lives now!>

Death Bearer:	**45 + BP (1-I)**
Alisa & Party:	**CP + BP (2-C)**

- **Your CP + BP is higher than the Enemy's → 385**
- **Lower → 319**

369

"*Yaaah!*" Alisa got her fighting spirit up and rushed in on Dark Falz!

Dark Falz:	**57 + BP (1-C)**
Alisa & Party:	**CP + BP (2-H)**

- **Your CP + BP is higher than the Enemy's → 346**
- **Lower → 398**

370

Alisa and her comrades dove to the floor, avoiding the fire breath of the Flame Dragon. Getting back to her feet, Alisa maneuvered underneath the enemy and thrust her sword into its soft belly!

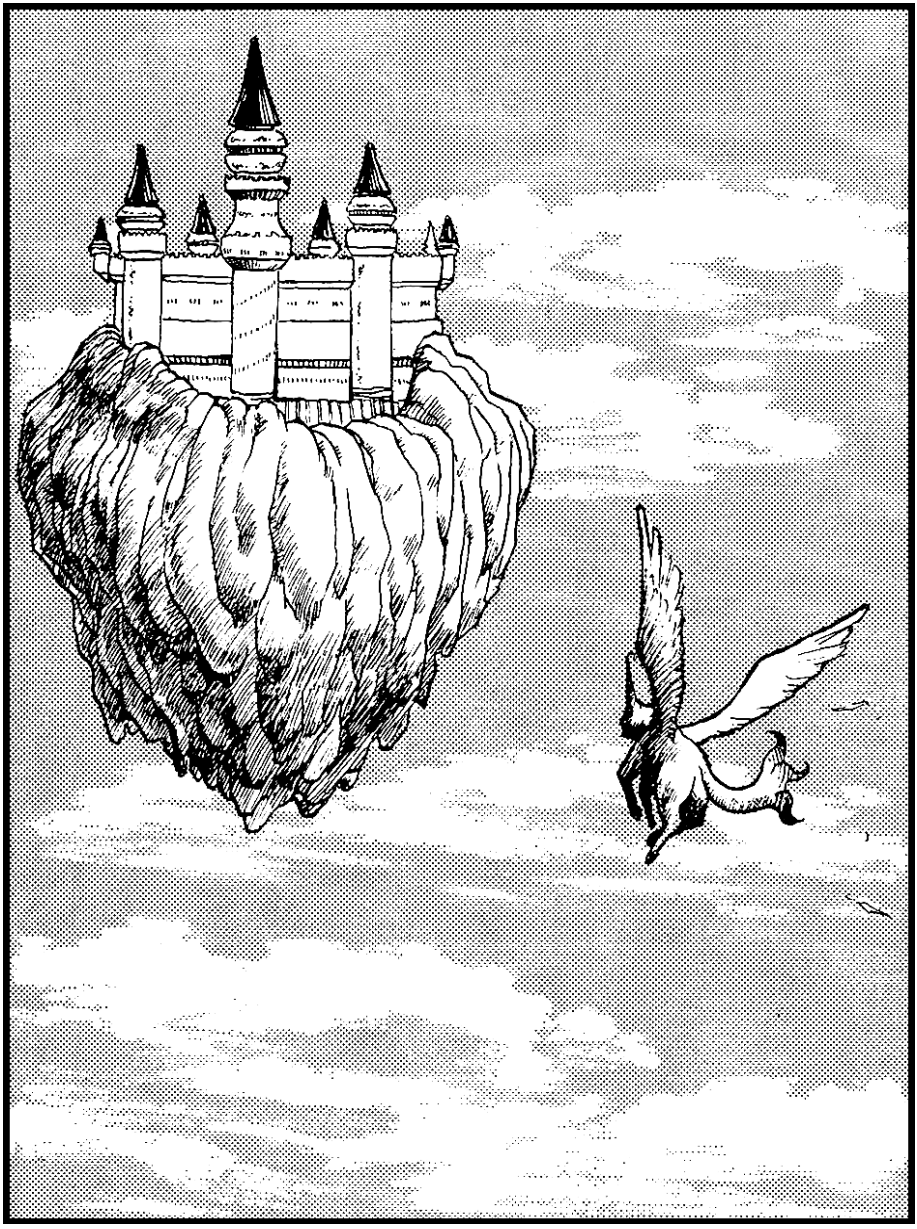
Myau then jumped up and began scratching and gouging at the dragon's eyes. The Flame Dragon let out a piercing howl and fell over writhing in pain. Tyrone finished it off by slicing clean through its neck.

The party won the battle with unanticipated ease; somehow they had become more powerful than they had thought.

- **At the L-shaped corridor, go east → 267**
- **Go north → 381**

371

Tyrone glanced down to see that the Laconian Pot had fallen out of his pocket. At once, Myau jumped inside the pot and nibbled on the Laerma Berries that were in it.



371 ● *Suddenly, the Air Castle appeared! In order to defeat the evil La Shiec, Alisa and her comrades took flight.*

Suddenly, Myau began to glow as a dazzling light wrapped around him.

"Myau!?"

Then, in a flash, he transformed into a marvelous beast with great big, beautiful wings.

"Wait, so is this the special phenomenon that we heard about, the one that only happens when a musk cat eats a Laerma Berry? I guess Myau was a musk cat all along!"

"Wow, Tyrone, you're his owner and you didn't even know that?" said Alisa in disbelief.

<More importantly, everyone, hurry and get on my back! We're going for a ride!>

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- **You have a Missile Launcher → 409**
- **You don't have a Missile Launcher → 313**

372

Dark Falz's eyes shone and grew in an ominous manner. It was casting a paralysis spell!

Before they could react, Alisa and her comrades were struck by the attack. They could no longer move their hands or feet; not even their mouths could move.

- **Your HP is 4 or higher → 392**
- **Your HP is 3 or lower → 410**

373

Alisa and her comrades arrived at an L-shaped corner.

- **Go north → 311**
- **Go west → 303**

374

According to the villagers from Aukbal, there should be another tower to the north. If that's the case, then there's no choice but to head that way.

The party returned to the village and then departed again. This time they'll take the Ice Digger!

→ 400

375

"*Yahh!*" Alisa and Myau leapt up high!

Feigning an attack from the air, they landed behind them. Just as they hoped, the Ice Men did not notice.

"Now!"

Alisa struck the giant's feet with her sword. Its entire body began to crack and fissure before completely crumbling and falling over. So the feet were the weak spot.

Armed with this knowledge, the fight was now theirs. Lutz and Tyrone finished off the last two. **(-2 MP)**

The group discovered a treasure box in the back of the banquet hall. Inside it they found a special armor made of Laconia. **(Obtain item: Laconian Armor; write it on your item list and add +5 CP)**

"Wow, it's so strange that this armor fits me so perfectly. —Who's there?" Alisa noticed someone standing behind the treasure chest.

"W-wait, p-please don't kill me," the Dezolian said in a panic as he got up to run. "I came here to pick Laerma Berries, and then I got caught by the thugs in this tower."

- **"C" is checked on the Action Chart → 333**
- **"C" is not checked → 399**

376

Alisa and her comrades ascended the staircase. They continued going up for quite a long while before finally arriving at the top. The landing had a curved passageway that went north, immediately followed by a crossroad.

While they were deciding where to go, the shutters closed behind them. Now there was no way for them to go back down.

- **Go west → 328**
- **Go east → 415**

377

The group arrived at the top. The landing had a curved passageway that bent north, immediately followed by a crossroad.

The shutters closed behind them. Now there was no way for them to go back down.

- **Go west → 402**
- **Go east → 356**

378

Alisa and the group came to a fork in the road.

- Go south → 352
- Go north → 326
- Go west → 397

379

The Golem reached both hands out in an attempt to smother Alisa. She dodged it and then quickly thrust her sword into the monster's chest! It collapsed to the ground with a thud.

"Aw, that went by too quickly. —Ahhh!"

Suddenly, a spike of severe pain shot through Alisa's ankle. The Golem's fingers dug into her skin. Using only its fingertips and its super strength, the monster flipped Alisa upside down and sent her flying across the corridor. Tyrone nearly caught her, but the two of them ended up getting slammed against a wall! **(-2 HP)**

As the Golem tried to get back to its feet, Lutz tapped it on the forehead with his staff. Upon doing so, miraculously, the creature ceased all movement. Apparently Lutz targeted a major pressure point.

"I hope I never get on Lutz's bad side..." said Alisa, getting back up on her feet. The group returned to the previous passageway, continuing their search for La Shiec.

→ 415

380

The group came to a four-way crossroad.

- Go south → 284
- Go east → 253
- Go north → 199
- Go west → 222

381

At the L-shaped corner, Alisa found a treasure chest.

Add your current CP + BP (2-H). Is it an odd or even number?

- **Odd number → 336**
- **Even number → 317**
- **Don't open it, go south → 412**
- **Don't open it, go east → 402**

382

"*You* are the one who's going to diiiie!"

La Shiec fired a series of missiles.

But, nothing happened. There was no explosion. Using his Frad Mantle, Lutz deflected the attack. Indeed, this mantle was special: it was the memento passed down to him from his master Tajim; it had tremendous power sealed within.

"No! What stupid trickery!"

"No, you're the stupid one! What kind of maniac launches missiles indoors?!" yelled out Alisa, rushing in on a surprised La Shiec. She thrust her sword right through his body.

"That's strange. How could La Shiec be so stupidly easy to beat?"

"Hahaha, of course, Alisa would figure it out. I am Lord La Shiec's shadow commander! As if the real Lord La Shiec would be defeated by the likes of you fools! *Nngahh*—!"

Alisa's sword sliced the head in half.

"Pfft, scumbag!"

The group left the hall and proceeded through the opposite corridor.

→ 401

383

Sparks of lightning came flying out from La Shiec's twirling staff.

However, it only burned up the area around the group's feet. They had already figured out the timing of his attacks. They easily dodged the next attack, too.

"What's the matter? Is there a shortage on demonic power from 'Chaos' or something?"

"Fools!"

La Shiec brandished his staff, aiming it right at Alisa—he then began to cast a spell. She dropped to the floor to avoid the attack.

"If that's the kind of fight you want, then I'll give it to ya and then some!!"

Flying in the air, Alisa dove in and sliced La Shiec's head off! Blood was gushing and spraying all over from his decapitated body.

So, the head was the weak spot—was the power of 'Chaos' not enough to save his own head?

"D-did we win....?"

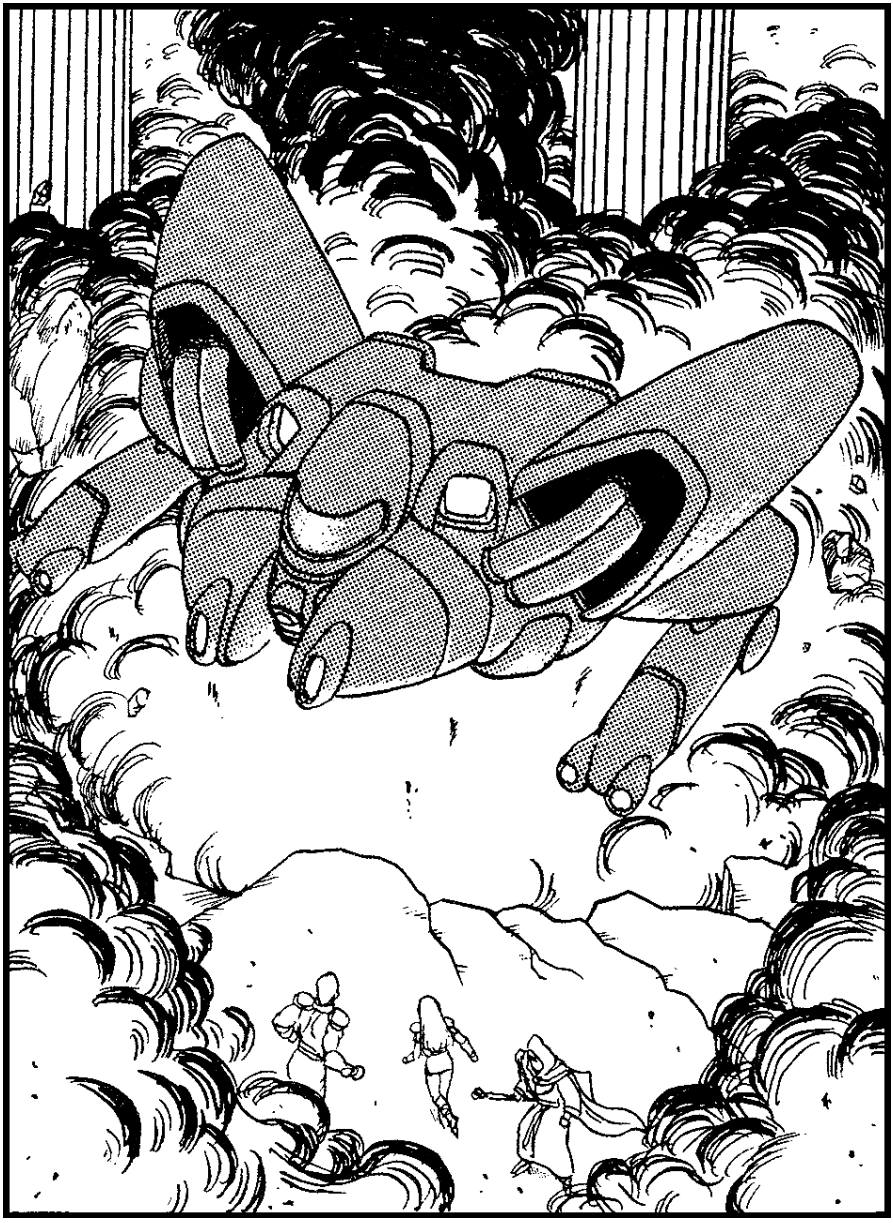
It was an abrupt ending. Maybe that was just the nature of battle.

However...

After La Shiec's defeat, small fires began to spring up all around the castle. The castle was getting ready to self-destruct.

"Hey, Alisa! What's the escape plan? We're up in the sky, y'know. Myau's already back to normal, and the Laerma Berries are all gone! So now what are we gonna do?" asked a slightly panicked Tyrone.

The heroes were stranded in their current position high atop the castle's outer courtyard. Before Alisa could reply, the sound of explosions surrounded them from all sides; through smoke and blazes, the group could make out the faint silhouette of an aircraft that just landed.



383 ● *The Air Castle entered self-destruct mode. A rescue craft from planet Motavia appeared outside the burning castle! Did the Governor send it?*

"That's..... the Seal of Motavia. The Governor must have sent us a rescue craft! We're saved!" Tyrone shouted and jumped for joy, putting his hands up in the air.

- **"D" is checked on the Action Chart → 418**
- **"D" is not checked → 403**

384

Alisa engaged in a fierce sword fight against the King Saber. Their sword skills were just about equal.

However, the enemy had another weapon, as well. Though it looked like he was moving his rear legs up, he used his front legs to unleash a massive kick! Alisa's small framed body was sent flying! **(-2 HP)**

"You're finished now!" the King Saber said as he pulled out a beam gun from his hip.

However, Lutz quickly knocked the gun out of his hand. "How unsporting of you, resorting to such tactics in a battle against a young lady."

"Fool, victory is the only thing that matters in battle! *Grrrrrraaaar!*"

Alisa's sword pierced through the King Saber's chest plate.

"You're right about that. But only if it's my victory," said Alisa.

Alisa and her comrades continued down the corridor that the King Saber had been blocking.

→ 226

385

Alisa and her comrades launched a swift attack. Alisa's sword, Tyrone's ax, and Myau's claws kept up an onslaught of attacks against the Death Bearer, one after the other!

<Y-you filthy vermin!>

"Look at that, this 'Chaos' mage or whatever can't even concentrate enough to cast a counter attack!" said Tyrone.

<Oh yeah? Then eat this!>

The Death Bearer raised up a gigantic ax. However, right at that moment, Lutz's staff cracked the enemy's face plate. Instead of finding a face inside, a black smokey substance came flowing out. Perhaps in the world of 'Chaos', there is no solid fixed form.

Having defeated a formidable enemy, Alisa and her comrades were now at a crossroad.

- **Go east → 417**
- **Go north → 348**

386

Another crossroad.

- **Go south → 358**
- **Go west → 310**

387

Alisa chopped off the Antlions' heads. "Now's our chance! Run!"

Alisa and the group somehow managed to break through the Antlion belt. They headed straight to "Maharu Cave" after that.

As they entered the cave, they came upon a fork in the road. Suddenly, a shutter closed behind them.

"Well, I guess we have to keep going in deeper..."

- **Go east → 119**
- **Go west → 58**

388

Soaring high, Myau dodged the flames. He flew around over the back of the dragon; the party took out their weapons and attacked!

However, due to the dragon's hard and tough skin, they could barely do any damage.

The Gold Drake, now angry, thrashed his tail violently at Myau, striking him! The shock from the attack sent Alisa flying off into the air! **(-2 HP)**

"*Shi*—!" Alisa was holding onto the dragon's wing for dear life.

There's only one way to beat this monster....

Alisa made up her mind. She began cutting off the dragon's wing, knowing full well that it was the Gold Drake's lifeline just as much as it was her own.

The now one-winged Gold Drake, no longer able to maintain flight, went into a tailspin and began to plummet to the ground! Alisa lost consciousness from the shock....

—*Hunhhff*.... Alisa regained consciousness, finding herself held tightly in a strong pair of arms.

"Tyrone!"

"You've come to? I caught you just in time, you were about to become splattered."

Alisa's face turned red suddenly and she distanced herself from Tyrone. Then, in a small voice, she thanked him.

→ 324

389

The Dezolian Heads began shooting their beam guns. The blasts hit Alisa and Tyrone! They were at a clear disadvantage in close-quarters combat.

Alisa, along with her comrades, tried her best to counter their attacks, but Alisa's injury rendered her incapable of putting up a fight. In the moment that followed, Alisa took a fatal blast to her forehead!

END

390

Alisa jumped in towards the Machine Guarder, dodging its beam. She moved in to slash the camera on its head.

Or so she tried, but this was a combat robot, after all; it saw right through her plan. With the flick of an arm, it sent Alisa flying away, armor and everything! **(-1 HP)**

The Machine Guarder moved in to finish her off, but the robot suddenly collapsed; white plumes of smoke rose up from its body. Beyond the smoke, Tyrone's face could be seen.

"Y'know, this isn't a one-on-one battle. Don't be so reckless."

The group backtracked to where they came from.

→ 378

391

The next morning, Alisa and her comrades bid their farewell to Suelo and departed.

The hills of Baya Malay were located roughly 10 kilometers north of the port city of Scion. Since La Shiec came into power, the entire area had been sealed off with

huge castle walls. Alisa and the group forced their way through a checkpoint and entered the foothills. Then, they stared up at the giant tower that stood on the summit.

Baya Malay Tower. It was much taller than any other tower they had entered before. Surely this is what the Ice Man meant when he said "far above the hills"; there was no mistaking it.

As soon as the group entered the tower, they could hear the sound of shutters dropping behind them.

"Always the same old scare tactics. As if that'll work on us!"

- **Go east at the T-fork → 378**
- **Go west → 348**
- **Go south → 417**

392

Dark Falz opened its mouth wide; a giant bolt of lightning came flying at them!

It burst at their feet, throwing Alisa and the group onto the stone steps.

"Oof! Can you still move?" asked Tyrone.

"Yeah, somehow. I can still fight," replied Alisa.

"Okay then, let's counterattack!"

Alisa and her comrades, now having recovered from the surprise attack, got into their battle stances.

- **Your MP is 5 or higher → 407**
- **Your MP is 3 or 4 → 349**
- **Your MP is 2 or lower → 369**

393

The Ice Men blasted them with their freezing cold breath. But it was no ordinary breath blast. Countless particles of rock hard ice were infused in it!

"Shit!"

The blast had terrific force. Their armor took a direct hit, caving in just like a moon crater. Naturally, their unprotected flesh areas were all bloodstained. **(-4 HP)**

- **Your HP is 5 or higher → 375**
- **Your HP is 4 or lower → 413**

394

The Golem reached both hands out in an attempt to smother Alisa. She evaded him, then quickly rushed behind the monster and slashed with her sword.

"Ya big dummy! You think I'd just let you grab me?"

As it turned towards Alisa, Tyrone attacked the monster from behind. Operation: All-Out-Brawl! With their overpowering strength, the group fully displayed the true scope of their battle abilities. The battle was quickly finished in what was a rather one-sided victory for them.

The group returned to the previous passageway, continuing their search for La Shiec.

→ 415

395

This is the guy who I've been searching for. The vengeance for my brother. Alisa, surprised at her own presence of mind, turned toward La Shiec and faced him. La Shiec was a man with eyes as cold as ice.

395 ● *La Shiec was a man with eyes as cold as ice. "Alisa, join me; become my ally. If you do, all will be forgiven."*

"Ridiculous. 'Chaos' shall rule everything in this universe; one could not ask for anything more wonderful than that," responded La Shiec. "—Alisa, come and join me. Become my ally. If you do, then everything that's happened up till now will be forgiven."

"And if I say no?"

"Then you die."

La Shiec spoke his words sharply; they had a tone that sounded far more menacing than any mere threat.

La Shiec:	**50 + BP (1-D)**
Alisa & Party:	**CP + BP (2-I)**

- **Your CP + BP is higher than the Enemy's → 360**
- **Lower → 414**

396

The Flame Dragon began to spit bright red flames at them. Suddenly the temperature became unbearably hot! The surfaces of their shields and armor began to melt!

Alisa and her comrades felt as though they might pass out from the extreme heat. **(-2 HP)**

- **Your HP is 4 or higher → 370**
- **Your HP is 3 or lower → 334**

397

They came to another fork in the road. Just where the heck could La Shiec be?

- **Go east → 378**
- **Go south → 417**
- **Go west → 348**

398

Dark Falz smoothly glided across the ground, evading every attack from Alisa and her comrades. Their blade tips managed to strike the monster a few times, however, due to the hardness of its body, the weapons only ricocheted.

Suddenly, Dark Falz unexpectedly began to counterattack. It rained down a series of lightning bolts onto the rescue craft from which it emerged! The fuselage was blown to pieces.

<Now you are all trapped here.>

"Yeah, yeah, we noticed!"

Clinging onto the sloped cobblestone, Alisa could see the tops of the hills of Baya Malay, which seemed to be so close that she could almost touch them with her fingertips.

The flames surrounding Alisa grew and spread further, and soon the Air Castle itself was about to come crashing down onto the planet's surface...

"Thank you for everything, Tyrone, Lutz, Myau..."

Alisa and the Dark Lord of Chaos both disintegrated upon impact. Alisa sacrificed her life of only 15 years so that she could save the Algol star system from the hands of evil.

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399

- **Your MP is 4 or higher → 315**
- **Your MP is 3 or lower → 342**

400

Because there was a blizzard, the view was all white. Eventually, a long, slender tower came into view up ahead.

"That has to be the Corona Tower."

→ 285

401

There was a short staircase up ahead. When they made it to the top, the group was suddenly met with a cloudy, overcast sky.

"We're up on the rooftop? So then where the hell is La Shiec?" grumbled Tyrone.

"We've got some company coming up from below," replied Alisa.

- **You have Laerma Berries and a Laconian Pot → 371**
- **You only have Laerma Berries → 350**
- **You have neither → 291**

402

They arrived at a fork in the road.

- **Go west → 381**
- **Go east → 356**
- **Go south → 267**

403

The Motavian rescue craft touched down in the front courtyard.

"Hurry! Don't get caught up in the smoke," said Tyrone.

Suddenly, with the sound of a *Clink!*, the hatch's interior opened up.

But, at that moment—Alisa and her comrades were slammed into the courtyard's cobblestone. A strange shock wave

came blasting out from the rescue craft, knocking over the group! **(-1 CP)**

"What the hell was that?"

→ 325

404

With a sweeping dive, Myau dodged the flames! Alisa, Tyrone and Lutz clung onto his mane. Sticking close together, the group waited as they passed underneath the Gold Drake's abdomen.

Each of them took out their weapons and began attacking the dragon's soft underbelly! Bright red blood started to gush out in a gurgle. The effect was beyond what Alisa had imagined; it seemed she had sliced through its fire-generating organ and it was now wildly expelling fire from the gash!

"Look out! Run!"

Myau quickly distanced himself from the beast.

In the next moment, the Gold Drake was sent blasting through the sky like a rocket!

→ 324

405

They arrived on Dezolis, a planet completely covered in snow and ice.

Since the planet had only opened up recently for interplanetary travel, it did not yet have its own spaceport. So, Hapsby landed the spaceship Luveno outside the city of Skure, the one and only Palman colony on the planet.

"Brrr, it's so cold. This is my first time coming to Dezolis," Alisa said as she disembarked the spaceship. She was decked out in a cute new winter outfit.

"Hey, this is just a barren ice field. Hapsby, are you sure you took us to the right place?"

<Yes. To stay shielded from the cold environment, the city of Skure was constructed underground.>

Hapsby was correct. Alisa and the group soon saw a domed entrance nearby and went inside.

"This is a pretty long tunnel. —Ack! What is that?"

Deep inside, they could see a quivering clump of shiny gelatinous blobs. There were six of them in total.

"Those are Blue Slimes! Is this really the right way to Skure?!"

6 Blue Slimes:	**31 + BP (1-E)**
Alisa & Party:	**CP + BP (2-I)**

- **Your CP + BP is higher than the Enemies' → 217**
- **Lower → 279**

406

While Tyrone and the rest kept him busy, Alisa stealthily moved around to the back.

La Shiec turned his head.

Without skipping a beat, Alisa came jumping down at him with full force. Aiming for his head, she swung her sword downward! The blade's edge grazed the side of his head, breaking off one of his horns.

"I missed!"

However, that one attack had a greater effect than she had thought. La Shiec held up his broken off horn, his expression now a grimace.

"Little girl, you will pay for this!"

La Shiec stood back up, the cool composure he once had now completely gone.

→ 224

407

Myau used the magic spell *Powma* on Alisa. **(-3 MP)** Almost immediately, Alisa could feel her body filling up with energy.

Powma is a special status spell that powers up one's attack ability for up to one hour. **(+3 CP)**

→ 369

408

After six hours of traveling from the planet Motavia, they were finally able to see the planet Palma.

"Where should we try this time?"

"Good question. For now, I guess we should go try Dr. Luveno. He might have some information for us," replied Tyrone.

They landed the spaceship Luveno right on top of the doctor's house, who was evidently right in the middle of enjoying an afternoon siesta.

"You twerps!" screamed the doctor, who was now wide awake.

→ 207

409

The Gold Drake came flying out, spreading its gigantic, enormous, bright orange wings. Its wingspan was big enough to

409 ● *Tyrone fired a missile that exploded right on the Gold Drake's belly! It only took one shot to take down the giant dragon.*

fit at least ten Big Myau's.

"All this giant size stuff is just for pure bluff and bluster. Watch this!"

Tyrone hoisted the Missile Launcher up to his shoulder. The Gold Drake opened up its mouth and got ready to spit fire.

"Ya dumb bastard! This baby's packin' a heat seeking missile!"

Indeed, it was. The missile that he launched went soaring through the air, and, almost as if it were alive, it chased after the Gold Drake and bumped right up against its belly.

KA-BOOM!

Pieces of meat and guts went splattering in all directions, and the Gold Drake dropped like a stone from the sky.

"You did it!" Alisa clapped her hands.

"Man, I'm sure that old hunter would've been happy to know that his launcher's final kill was so huge," said Tyrone wistfully. Now that the missile launcher no longer had any ammo, he tossed the weapon off to the side. **(Lose the Missile Launcher; cross it off your Item List)**

→ 324

410

With the party unable to move, Dark Falz was free to do as it pleased.

Alisa and the others were completely powerless to resist, and slowly, the "Dark Lord of Chaos" crept up on them.

<From here on out, you will obey me and be my loyal slaves. You shall replace La Shiec and be the vanguard who dominates the universe.>

This was a fate more humiliating than being killed.

Alisa was now powerless to resist, unable to even scream out "No!"

END

411

The group made it to the bottom of the tower.

"Yuck, how tacky is this design. The walls are all engraved with a gaudy snake pattern," criticized Alisa, looking up at the narrow tower.

Once inside, the group approached a fork in the road. Suddenly, a shutter closed behind them.

"Hahahaha, this is Medusa's Tower! You came here to die, you fools!" echoed the voice of a creepy woman. It was unclear where the voice came from.

"There's no mistake, that's the voice of the monster herself."

Of course, it was obvious who Tyrone was referring to. The one and only monster he's ever lost to—Medusa.

"Let's go! I'm gonna find her and I'm gonna kill her this time."

- **Go north → 234**
- **Go south → 261**

412

A great big giant stood in the way of Alisa and the group. It was a creature said to be even more ferocious than Dragon Wise—it was a Flame Dragon!

Flame Dragon:	**48 + BP (1-B)**
Alisa & Party:	**CP + BP (2-F)**

- **Your CP + BP is higher than the Enemy's → 370**
- **Lower → 396**

413

The damage was so heavy that Alisa and her comrades could no longer move their bodies.

"It is just as I had said. Human beings die so easily."

"No, that can't be...." As she spoke those words, the Ice Man stomped his gigantic foot, breaking Alisa's spine.

END

414

Suddenly, La Shiec launched bolts of lightning from his staff. None of them were able to avoid the attack. Neither Alisa nor Tyrone, not even the agile Myau, or even Lutz who was capable of moving like the wind. They were all struck by lightning and collapsed to the floor.

"That was only a small taste," said La Shiec, taking one step forward.

- **Your MP is 3 or higher → 338**
- **Your MP is 2 or lower → 305**

415

"Wait! I cannot let you pass through here. I swear on my honor as an Imperial Guard that I will kill you all!"

A half-man, half-horse in gold armor appeared before Alisa and the others—a King Saber. Among the Imperial Guards, the King Saber was the highest ranking one.

With a smooth flick of a wrist, he drew his sword.

King Saber: 47 + BP (1-F)
Alisa & Party: CP + BP (2-A)

- **Your CP + BP is higher than the Enemy's → 344**
- **Lower → 384**

416

Lutz used *Reverse*, a spell that can bring the dead back to life. **(-5 MP)**

"Nnn... huh? Did I... come back to life?" Alisa stood up and stretched her arms up into the air.

"C'mon now, we can't have the main character just dyin' on us here," said Tyrone.

"Not like I could help it. —Oh, there's a treasure box. There's money and a sword in here." **(Obtain item: Laconian Sword, +200 Meseta)**

"That's made of Laconia, yes? Now that you have such a powerful weapon, I imagine our visit here won't be long," remarked Lutz.

→ 17

417

Alisa and the group came to a T-fork.

- Go east → 376
- Go west → 368
- Go north → 397

418

A Motavian rescue craft touched down in the front courtyard.

"Wait!" Alisa stopped the group as they tried to head towards the space craft.

"What's the matter? The Governor told us that Motavia's Intelligence Agency has been investigating everything. It's no surprise that they found us," said Tyrone.

"No, that's not it," said Alisa. For some reason, Alisa had

an unspeakable sense of uneasiness and dread. She couldn't quite explain it, but the image of the Governor of Motavia's face stuck in her mind, scarred with burn marks...

The hatch of the rescue craft slowly opened up.

→ 325

419

"Anyway, let's attack again!"

Dark Falz:	**56 + BP (1-I)**
Alisa & Party:	**CP + BP (2-B)**

- **Your CP + BP is higher than the Enemy's → 346**
- **Lower → 398**

420

Tyrone and Lutz came attacking Dark Falz from opposite sides! The power of the Dark Lord of Chaos was unimaginable, even against a highly trained warrior and an esper. The demon proved he was more than capable of easily taking the both of them on simultaneously, while fighting evenly-matched battles against each.

Myau also came jumping in from behind! But it was as though he had no effect at all, for the monster simply ignored him. But then, Dark Falz suddenly let out a roar that knocked back all three of them at once.

<—*Where's the girl?!*>

"Right here!" Alisa jumped out from the fog that shrouded the bottom of the monster; she was right underfoot! The very next moment, her sword pierced right through Dark Falz's forehead!

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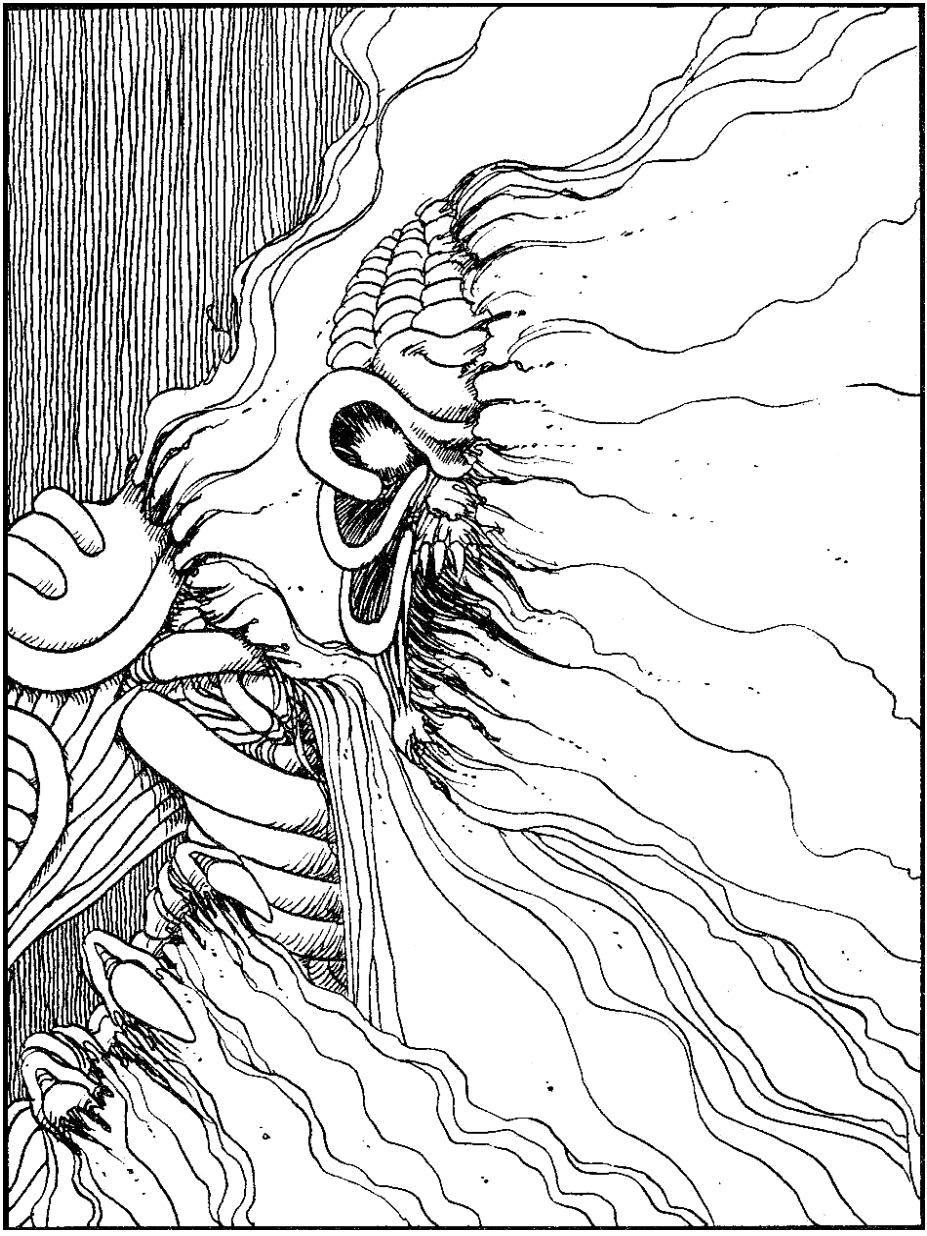

420 ● *"The Dark Lord of Chaos" withered away as if hundreds of years had passed. Alisa had finally avenged her brother!*

<Gwaaaaaarrrrrrghhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhh!!>

The great body of the "Dark Lord of Chaos" slumped over and twitched. —Then, as if hundreds of years had passed, its body withered away into dust and fragments...

A man was left lying in the pile of debris that used to be Dark Falz.

"It's the Governor of Motavia!" yelled Tyrone. "So then, was he just pretending to be anti-La Shiec this whole time? Was he the true mastermind behind everything!?"

"No, I think he was only being manipulated, too," replied Alisa. "But we've got more important things to worry about right now. We need to get out of here ASAP!"

Alisa grabbed the Governor's unconscious body and forced him inside the cockpit in a hurry. Soon, the rescue craft departed.

Right behind them, the flaming ruins of the Air Castle had begun crashing down onto the hills of Baya Malay. They had just barely managed to escape.

Alisa leaned back into her seat and relived the long, painful battle in her mind. Even when she tried to clear her mind of it, the memories just came gushing forth like an overflowing dam.

Big brother... Alisa mumbled to herself softly and soon fell into a deep sleep.

HAPPY ENDING

Continue to Epilogue →

Epilogue

"Oh, you must please excuse me.... My mind and body were somehow under the influence of an evil energy..."

Back on the surface—on the hills of Baya Malay—the Governor of Motavia had just woken up.

"So Dark Falz possessed your body and controlled you, and from there went on to take control of La Shiec.... What an elaborate plan it all was..." remarked Alisa.

"But is it really over? What if there's some other mastermind lurking in the shadows somewhere?" inquired Tyrone.

"It's all right. I can no longer sense any trace of the ominous energy that was once flooding the whole planet," responded Lutz.

"Just thinking about it sends a chill down my spine. I can't believe I had a monster like that inside of me. It's like I didn't even notice it. What a terrifying creature... You did an excellent job by slaying Dark Falz. You saved me just in the nick of time; any later and who knows what would have happened. I thank you from the bottom of my heart."

"I did it mostly for myself, to be honest. I needed to avenge my brother... But, I guess in the end, La Shiec was just another pawn; just another tool of 'Chaos'..."

Tears glistened in Alisa's eyes.

"Alisa—there is something I would like to tell you," said the Governor, slowly rising.

"What is it?"

"It's about your father," began the Governor. "The truth is that he was actually the King of the Algol Star System. He passed away in what was deemed to be an 'accidental death'. However, even then, it was clear that a powerful and ambitious man named La Shiec had been conspiring behind the scenes. It was feared that even the royal children might be targeted, so Suelo took you and your brother in and raised you as normal private citizens. So really, it is no wonder that you would want revenge."

Dazed by the sudden new information, Alisa was at a loss for words.

"The symbol of evil, the Air Castle, has now fallen—La Shiec is no more. Alisa, how would you feel about succeeding your father's role to become the new Queen of Algol?"

Alisa did not answer right away, and instead surveyed the hills around Baya Malay. The once gloomy skies had now become sunny, and a soothing wind was now blowing gently. Did the breeze somehow know about the long and painful battle that Alisa and her friends just endured?

Alisa turned around, and her eyes reflected an image of her comrades who had been fighting alongside her all this time.

Tyrone, the giant.

Lutz, the mysterious.

And lastly, Myau, the adorable.

Turning towards the Governor, Alisa stated her reply....

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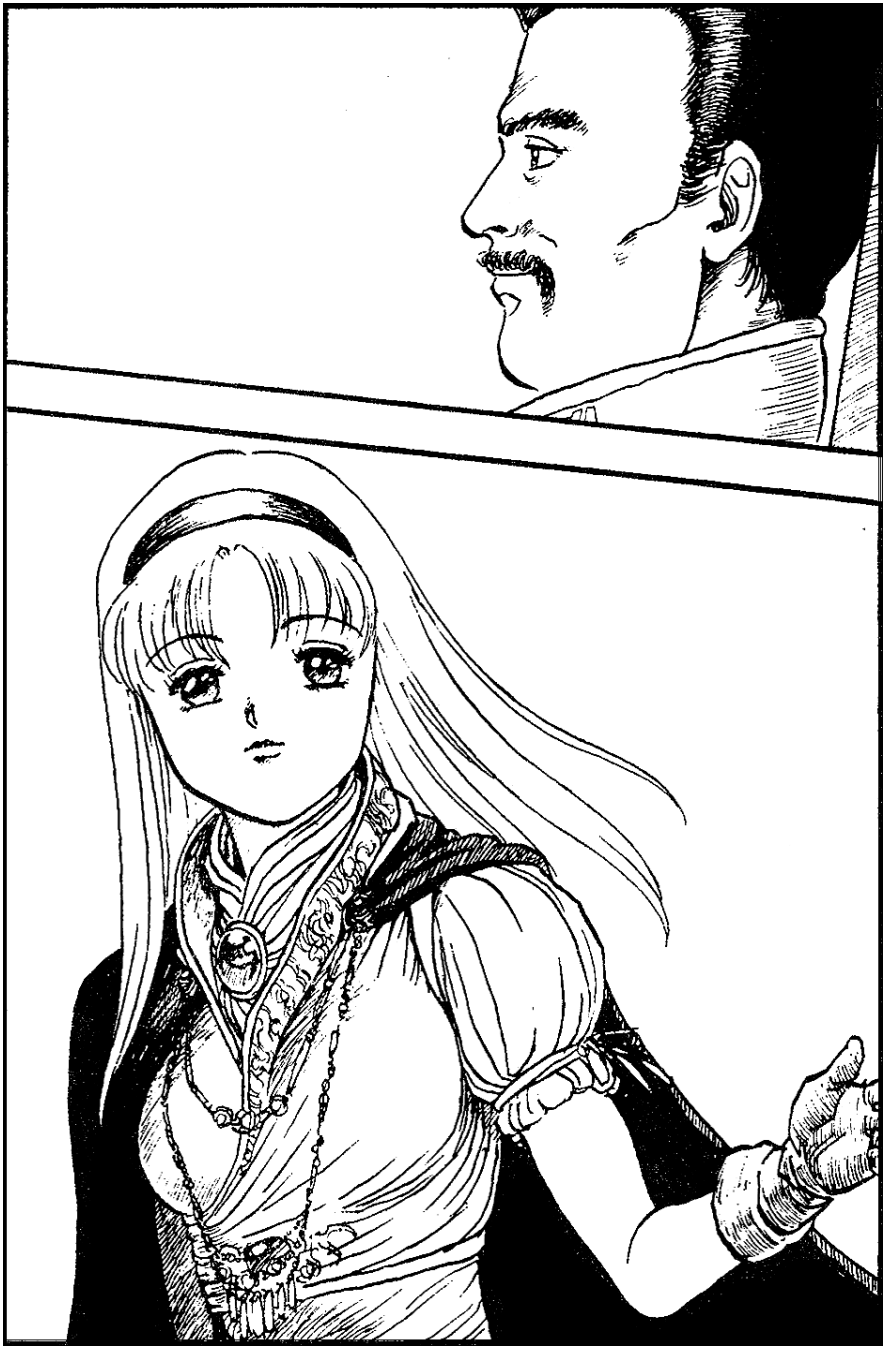

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"Wow, who would've thought that a nagging tomboy like her would end up becoming Queen? Life is pretty crazy sometimes, eh, Lutz?" joked Tyrone.

"Actually, I had always secretly suspected as much. That girl has the eyes of a Queen."

"Huh? You gotta be kidding me."

"It's true. That said, however," continued Lutz, "I would have to agree with you on that opinion; there is simply no way that Alisa would be content to just idly spend her time sitting on a palace throne."

"Right? I thought so too, so I came up with something."

✤ ✤ ✤

Alisa awoke to listless beams of sunlight shining into her room. Her new chambers and bedding were far more elegant than what she was used to. Actually, no; that would be downplaying it. Compared to her previous life growing up with her brother, this current life here in the royal palace was a world unlike anything she had ever known. She had everything she could ever need at her disposal.

Yet, there was something missing...

Suddenly, she heard the sound of a *Clank!* near her bedside. A small animal opened up the window and jumped inside her room.

"Myau!" Alisa exclaimed excitedly. "What's up?" she asked, drawing her attention to the piece of paper that he was holding in his mouth. "Oh, you want me to read this letter?"

Myau nodded.

It was a letter from Tyrone. Apparently he was about to set off to explore uncharted sections of the planet Dezolis. He would be leaving at 8 o'clock. The meeting place: Dr Luveno's lab.

"Oh no! That's only two hours away from now! Wait up, I've gotta sneak out of here."

Alisa excitedly jumped up from her bed.

THE END

Action Chart

(*Printable Action Chart: https://yumpoplala.com/actionchart.pdf*)

Battle Point Table

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J
1										
2										

Combat Points (CP)

0 ➤

Hit Points (HP)

10 ➤

Magic Points (MP)

0 ➤

Money (Meseta)

0 ➤

Item List

Alphabet Checklist

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J

Afterword

A few words from the Author

Writing the protagonist Alisa's character was a bit of a struggle for me. The thing is, I had been writing *Momotarou Dentetsu* before I took this job. I very nearly ended up writing it like this:

> "*'Miss Alisa, you defeated the enemy! You can now gleefully take 50 meseta! Haha, ha, ha!' said Tyrone.*"

Anyway, somehow I ended up writing Alisa to be a stubborn tomboy, which, in its own way, is pretty cute.

Indeed, the struggle was real. I would get all mixed up because I was continuing to work on writing the story for *Momotarou Dentetsu* (which is a comedy) while I was working on this book. It was hard to get the right balance, but I guess I'd say the writing for *Phantasy Star* ended up being about 90% serious and 10% comedy.

For the uninitiated, *Phantasy Star* is a story based on a video game made by Sega. It's a sci-fi world filled with robots, laser guns and spaceships, yet it manages to blend those elements with classic adventure tropes, such as dragons, swords & sorcery—it's quite the fun RPG. The underground labyrinths are animated, and I was particularly impressed by the story's ending. The fusion of sci-fi and heroic magical fantasy is just my type of thing. I love creating these kinds of novels, so when the opportunity came up for me to write the novel version, I just had to take it up.

I know of several stories like this that mix science and magic together in the same way. For example, there's *Empire of*

the East by American author Fred Saberhagen, which is about a world where magic has been revived in the aftermath of a nuclear holocaust. The main character rides around in a mystical war tank called 'Elephant'.

Then there's the story *Operation Chaos* by Poul Anderson which features flying broomsticks equipped with jet engines and passenger cabins.

Another inspiration would be *What Good is a Glass Dagger?* from Larry Niven's *Warlock* series *The Magic Goes Away*; the author here successfully built a scientific world of magical elements, sword & sorcery. Niven's influence on video games is quite prolific—maybe you have even heard of his *Warlock* series before.

The image of "Chaos" which appears in *Alisa's Adventure* here was taken from the *Eternal Champion* series (especially the *Erekosë* series and *Elric* series). These books are available to read for middle schoolers or high schoolers and up, so please make sure to check them out sometime.

Anyhow, the epic *Phantasy Star* will be coming out with a sequel this spring. It will be released on Sega's sophomore gaming system, the Sega Megadrive (Sega Genesis in North America). The graphics have been upgraded, and you can even see your friends in battle with you, including battle animations, etc. The story has also been powered up; I'm really looking forward to playing it, too. (Even though I still haven't gotten myself a Megadrive yet...)

Finally, I would like to thank the artist, Kunio "Kuny Noone" Aoki, for his beautiful illustrations of Alisa.

See you again next time, when the sequel comes out.

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